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FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3, 1874.

SENATE.

Mr. WADLEIGH, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably on the Senate bill to set apart a certain portion of the island of Mackinac as a national park. Placed on the calendar.

After the reading of the journal Mr. ANTHONY said he had taken the pains to look up precedents as to the Senate's adjourning on Good Friday, and had found since the war the practice had been to adjourn, except in 1868 when the impeachment trial was in progress. Prior to the war the Senate always adjourned over that day. He moved that the Senate now adjourn till Monday.

Mr. MORTON inquired if that motion was in order, and the Chair ruled that it was not during the morning hour, except by unanimous consent.

Mr. ANTHONY said he had no conscientious scruples against sitting on Good Friday, but there were members who had, and to whom it was painful to be here to-day.

Mr. SHERMAN suggested that the business of the morning be transacted and the motion to adjourn would then be in order. Agreed to.

Mr. HARVEY presented a memorial from citizens of Kansas, asking the protection of the government against the outrages of the Osage Indians. Referred.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported favorably on the House bill to pay the school teachers in the District. Placed on the calendar.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar till the expiration of the morning hour, when, the motion of Mr. Anthony to adjourn till Monday being in order, it was rejected—yeas 28, nays 30.

Mr. ANTHONY moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to next Monday. Agreed to.

Mr. MORTON presented the memorial of Georgia planters, asking for an increase in the volume of United States notes. Referred.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the bill to provide for the redemption and reissue of United States notes and for free banking.

Mr. SHERMAN said he desired to offer one or two amendments, being modifications of the second and fourth sections of the bill stricken out, and he would be glad if the Senate would allow the Finance bill to go over till Monday and go on with other business to-day.

Pending discussion, at the request of Mr. Sherman, the Senate took up the bill providing for the payment of the bonds of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company, the question being on the motion of Mr. Thurman to disagree to the House amendment, and ask for a committee of conference.

Mr. CHADWICK moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. SHERMAN, THURMAN and MORTON advocated the reference of the bill to a conference committee, on the ground that it should be disposed of immediately, that the government might take possession of the canal, in pursuance of the original contract, and reduce the tolls thereon, thus relieving the commerce of the West from the excessive tolls now charged by the trustees.

Messrs. CONKLING and HAMLIN doubted the propriety of the government paying any money upon the bonds of the canal until the State of Kentucky shall cede to the United States jurisdiction over it, and advocated the reference of the bill to the Committee on Commerce.

Pending discussion, Mr. STOCKTON moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. CONKLING presented the petition of citizens of Oneida county, New York, asking for a duty of fifteen cents per pound on hops imported from foreign countries.

Pending discussion on the Louisville and Portland Canal bill, the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to legalize pontoon bridges across the Mississippi at Prairie du Chien. Passed.

The bill for the appointment of an agent to obtain information in regard to the fur and seal trade of Alaska, came up as unfinished business.

Mr. COBURN offered an amendment for the detail of a naval officer in connection with the civil agent, to report on all subjects referred to, and whether contracts as to seal fisheries have been complied with and can be safely extended. Agreed to. The bill was then passed.

Mr. MILLIKEN asked leave to offer a resolution instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to proceed with the investigation of charges made at the last Congress as to corrupt practices in connection with increased subsidy to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, objected to the resolution, unless it was simply referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Among the bills passed was one reported by Mr. Banning, of Ohio, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, requesting the President to use his good offices with the English government for the discharge from prison of Edward O'Meagher Condon, of Cincinnati, convicted on a charge of murder in Manchester, England. There were altogether some seventy bills passed, nearly all of them Pension bills.

Mr. SPEER offered a resolution directing the Committee on Invalid Pensions to inquire whether the system adopted by the managers of national military asylums of deducting fines and forfeitures for breaches of discipline is in accordance with the spirit and meaning of the Pension laws. Adopted.

Among the reports made, was a very important one from the Committee on War Claims in the case of J. and T. Greene, of Jackson, Mississippi. The claim was for nearly $1,000,000 for the value of cotton and woolen mills destroyed during the war of the rebellion by order of General Grant, and for cotton bonds and Confederate money taken from a bank at Jackson. Mr. Lawrence, chairman of the committee, reported adversely to the claim, on the ground that the property destroyed as being an element of strength to the rebellion, and that consequently the government is not bound to compensate owners. The bill was laid on the table.

The House adjourned.

FORT WAYNE.

The Methodist Conference--A Minister Deposed--The International.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., April 3, 1874.

This was the third day of the Northern Indiana Methodist Conference. A great deal of business was gone through with. The charges of immorality preferred against Rev. Mr. Hobuck were heard. He was found guilty and sentenced to expulsion from the ministry and Church.

A mass meeting is being held to-night to get up a grand exposition to be held in this city next September.

FIRE RECORD.

Roanoke, Ind.—$18,500.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

ROANOKE, IND., April 3, 1874.

A large mill, belonging to W. H. Meche, was completely destroyed by fire, including machinery and grain. Seventeen thousand dollars will barely cover the loss. The insurance is about ten thousand dollars. The storeroom adjoining was also burned down, owned by Mrs. Ebersole. Loss, fifteen hundred dollars, with no insurance. It was all caused by a defective flue.

Appleton, Wis.—$16,000.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—About midnight last night, Masonic block, at Appleton, Wisconsin, was destroyed by fire. It was occupied by Fisher, books and stationery; E. Goff, real estate agent; B. A. Douglass, dentist. Rhine Lodge also occupied a part of the building. The loss is $16,000; insurance $10,000.

Wellington, Ohio—$12,000.

CLEVELAND, April 3.—The furniture establishment of O. G. Couch, at Wellington, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $12,000; no insurance.

St. Louis—$8,000.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The box factory of H. Gans, 1514 Cass avenue, was burned this afternoon. Loss about $10,000; insured for $4,000, $1,500 of which is in the Winchester, of New York, and $800 in the National, of Philadelphia. Several tenements adjoining were damaged about $8,000.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Ohio Senate yesterday confirmed Andrew Roy State Inspector of Mines.

The French government is still without official advice of the escape of Rochefort and his companions.

The steamers Victoria, from Glasgow, Cuba, from Liverpool, and Konigsverre, from London, have arrived at New York. The Illinois, from Liverpool, has arrived at Philadelphia.

Wong Chin Foo was admitted to citizenship in the Circuit Court at Grand Rapids yesterday. He claims to be the first of his nationality that has renounced allegiance to the Chinese empire.

The death of the following prominent citizens of New Orleans has been announced within the last twenty-four hours: T. K. Finley, aged 46; Charles Briggs, aged 79; Col. James Wingfield, aged 47.

Lander and Major Fox, convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails, have been pardoned by the President upon condition of their paying the five hundred dollars fine imposed when convicted, and the costs of the trial.

The ninth ballot for United States Senator in the Massachusetts Legislature resulted as follows: Dawes, 91; Hoar, 75; Curtis, 70; Adams, 16; Banks, 5; Pierce, 2; and Washburne, Whittier and Phillips received one vote each. The whole number of votes cast was 262; necessary to a choice, 132.

The Japan *Mail* has published a long and violent attack upon Hon. John A. Bingham, United States Minister, based upon a brief paragraph in the Washington *Republican* of January 9, purporting to give the substance of a private letter from him. Minister Bingham disclaims all knowledge of the extract.

The Russian bark Jupiter, on a voyage from New York to Gibraltar, experienced very boisterous weather on February 7th. When three days out a squall struck the vessel and she was boarded at the same time by a heavy sea, which swept Captain Grondguist and six of the crew from the deck. A returning wave brought back two of the crew, but the others were never seen again.

Dealers, Beware

of flour represented as being the same as the Great White River. Traveling agents, I understand, are doing this for the commissions they receive on the orders they send in for flour to other houses in the trade.

T. C. JENKINS.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM.

Government Aid to be Recommended for the Four Principal Schemes.

ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS REQUIRED.

CHANGE IN COMMAND OF ASIATIC SQUADRON.

Senate Debate on Louisville and Portland Canal.

MORE HAZING AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

Mary Washington's Monument to be Finished.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

A Bad Lot of United States Officials.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3, 1874.

Report of Transportation Committee.

The Select Committee on Transportation confidently expect to make their report on next Wednesday. The committee will favor (though not immediately) government aid to

The Four Principal Schemes

of internal improvement which have been brought to their attention. These are, the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi, to include the construction of the Fort St. Philip canal; the increase of the facilities of navigation on the Ohio; the enlargement of the means of inter-communication between the great lakes of the north, and the construction of interior water routes to the seaboard as embodied in the Atlantic and Great Western and the James River and Kanawha Canals, opening communication between the Ohio and Atlantic. The committee have not reached a definite conclusion respecting the last, as the committee are in some doubt as to whether it would not be a wiser policy to construct a double track railway instead, the advantage being in favor of the latter in point of time and distance. It is stated that the government will probably be called upon for

One Hundred Millions

to aid in these enterprises, should they be authorized. It remains to be seen whether the committee will be able to figure such gigantic enterprises down to so small a figure. The report is looked for with great interest by every one, as it will be sure to lead to one of the most vigorous debates we have had in Congress since the agitation of the question years ago.

Command of the Asiatic Squadron.

The retirement of Rear Admiral Jenkins and the physical disability of Rear Admiral Parrott, have occasioned a vacancy in the command of the Asiatic fleet. It is understood that Rear Admiral Alexander M. Pennock, now commanding the North Pacific Station, will be assigned to that important post. The appointment will probably be announced before the departure of the steamer from San Francisco on the 11th of the present month. Rear Admiral Pennock entered the navy in 1828 and has done twenty-two years sea service.

Louisville and Portland Canal.

In the discussion of the Louisville and Portland Canal bill in the Senate to-day, Mr. Conkling opposed its reference to a Committee of Conference, but favored sending it to the Committee on Commerce. This means delay. The question, however, went over. The bill will be strongly opposed. The main point at issue is the question of jurisdiction, it being assumed by one party that the Legislature must first give its assent to the cession of jurisdiction, and by the other, among whom are Messrs. Morton and Thurman, that this has already been done.

Excursion to Mount Vernon.

The Secretary of the Navy took a party of friends from New Jersey on an excursion to Mount Vernon to-day.

Hazing at the Naval Academy.

Another case of hazing at the Naval Academy is now before the Secretary of the Navy. It appears that a party of cadet midshipmen of the third class, led by the son of an Admiral, undertook to impose upon a member of the fourth class. They assailed him and, though the latter gave the party a decided mauling, the discipline of the academy, and particularly the special orders and warnings of the Secretary of the Navy, had been violated. The Secretary has now the subject of the refractory midshipmen under consideration, and will decide at once what action shall be taken. There is every reason to believe the ringleader and his accomplices will be dismissed.

The Fredericksburg Monument.

The Select Committee on the Washington National monument will leave for Fredericksburg to-morrow morning, to examine the condition of the uncompleted monument ordered some years ago by Congress to be erected over the grave of Mary, the mother of Washington. It is proposed to finish the monument.

Western District of Arkansas.

The Committee on Expenditures of the Department of Justice is steadily pursuing the inquiry into affairs in the Western District of Arkansas, and has already elicited sufficient testimony to show a vast amount of corruption. Mr. Whitney, a detective who worked up the case, has been on the stand and has clearly proven that Judge Story and other officials connived at the frauds that have been, from time to time, perpetrated. Cases were made up for no other purpose than to make costs and fees, and many of them were never brought to trial. Mr. Britton, formerly United States Marshal for the Western District, is pretty deeply implicated. He is represented in the committee by his counsel, Judge Robinson. A case stated to-day will show to some extent

The Manner of Proceeding.

A colored man was induced by one of the court officials to sell twenty cents worth of tobacco. An hour or two afterwards a warrant was issued and the fellow was arrested. This occurred in the Indian Territory. The Deputy Marshal who made the arrest charged for six hundred miles travel, and mulcted the unfortunate arrested party in the sum of $80. The large fees were divided among the Federal officials, and it was all done with the connivance of the Judge and United States Marshal.

Affidavit of a Victim.

The following affidavit was read before the committee yesterday:

"I was arrested in June, 1872, by Deputy Marshal C. D. Mesler, who advised me to go with him to a steamboat then lying at the wharf at Fort Gibson, where I would find Mr. Logan H. Roots, United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas. The charge was for introducing spirituous liquors into the Indian Territory and selling the same without license (to the best of my knowledge). I secured the services of B. J. Brown, attorney at law, whose residence is at Van Buren, Arkansas, on the trip to Fort Smith, who gave me every assurance that the matter could be arranged. Upon my arrival at Fort Smith, I did not go immediately on shore, as it was about three o'clock in the morning. After I had breakfast I called upon Mr. Huckleberry, United States District Attorney, in company with Mr. B. J. Brown. I did not hear all the conversation between Mr. Huckleberry and Mr. Brown, but I heard enough to satisfy me my case was the subject of conversation. During the morning of June 6th, 1272, in the United States Court for the Western District of Arkansas, the case of the United States against Frank J. Nash was called. Although I was in the court room, I heard no response. In the afternoon of the same day, just as the court had adjourned (to the best of my knowledge), it was intimated to me by a go-between that a compromise could be effected. Judge Story and Mr. Huckleberry were both present, and it was impossible for them not to have heard the conversation, as at the time we were engaged in conversation about my case, Judge Story himself saying to me that the least penalty prescribed by law was a fine of $1,000 and six months imprisonment in the penitentiary. The disgrace of going to the penitentiary was more than I could stand, when I had unwittingly violated a law. Thinking that the United States government would protect me, as one of its officers had granted me permission to introduce the liquor, I therefore was open to compromise, which was effected by my giving my note in favor of Judge William Story for $2,500 and one in favor of J. Huckleberry for $500. Both notes are dated June 20, 1872, and given at three months time. Both notes were paid at maturity, or a few days afterwards. The notes are now in the possession of J. S. Robinson. Judge Story, as I said before, was present when the offer or chance for compromise was broached. So was Mr. Huckleberry. I was arrested on Wednesday, June 5, 1872; arrived at Fort Smith on Thursday morning, about three o'clock on June 6, 1872 the case was *nolle pros'd* in the afternoon of my arrival at Fort Smith. The *nolle pros.* was not read in the court room that afternoon, but I was told by my attorney, B. J. Brown, that it was all right. The go-between in this matter was B. J. Brown, my attorney, and unless he perjures himself, he will testify that Judge Story and Mr. Huckleberry took the notes with which I bought off a criminal prosecution. By agreement, when the notes were presented for payment they were to be paid, which was done in my store at Fort Gibson.

(Signed) "FRANK J. NASH."

The above affidavit is sworn to on August 19, 1873, before John B. Jones, United States Agent for the Cherokees. Mr. Jones was on the stand yesterday and identified the affidavit, and testified that Nash was a reputable man. The cancelled notes were also before the committee. They are not negotiable, but are made payable to Story and Huckleberry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3, 1874.

THE MENNONITE IMMIGRATION.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands to-day heard a delegation of three Mennonites from Pennsylvania and two from Russia, asking legislation to enable preparations to be made for the settlement in this country of some 40,000 Mennonites, now living in Russia, who are obliged to emigrate from that country prior to the year 1881, or else perform military service, which the tenets of their religion forbid. The committee authorized Senator Windom to prepare and report to the Senate a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from public sale such large tracts of land as they desire to occupy within the next two years, either by homestead or preemption entry.

LAKE CASUALTIES FOR LAST DECADE.

The Treasury Department has prepared as complete a list as possible of casualties on the great lakes of this country within the last ten years, from which it appears that in that period the number of vessels lost was 4,275, the loss of life amounted to 1,341 persons, and the loss of property aggregated $27,370,062.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA TROUBLE.

The case of South Carolina was considered to-day by the Judiciary Committee of the House, who appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Tremain, Eldridge and White, to hear both sides. Next Monday morning is appointed for the hearing. The tax-payers' delegation has appointed Messrs. Porter, Kershaw, Butler, Elliot, Lathers and T. Y. Sylons a sub-committee to conduct their cause. The rest of the delegation return homeward to-morrow. The point now aimed at is to induce the Judiciary Committee to recommend an investigating committee so that Congress may become officially cognizant of the condition of South Carolina. This is considered an indispensable preliminary to Congressional action.

SENATOR CHANDLER AFTER A CORRESPONDENT.

To-night detective Sargent of this city arrested Mr. Buell, correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican* and the Detroit *Free Press*, on a charge of criminal libel, on a warrant sworn out by Senator Chandler, of Michigan. Mr. Buell was taken to the residence of Judge Snell, the Police Court being closed, and gave bonds in the sum of $5,000, Donn Piatt being his bondsman. The bond is for his appearance before the Police Court to-morrow morning.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

New York and Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Sons of Temperance hold a grand mass meeting in Cooper Institute to-night. Some ladies in Brooklyn continue to visit saloons and obtain signatures.

An attempt to begin, last night, a crusade in the eastern district of Brooklyn, was not successful, and Dio Lewis, disappointed, said to the congregation, "Well, my dear friends, we had better think about this two or three years more, and then I will come and help you organize." Rev. Mr. Boole said if the hot weather dried this thing up, it would be followed by the most disastrous results that ever fell upon the Church, and it would take five years to bring Christian people back to where they stood.

The President of the Brooklyn City Railroad has issued an order prohibiting, under pain of dismissal, drivers or conductors drinking any intoxicating liquor, or living in or entering any house where liquor is sold.

Wheeling.

WHEELING, April 3.—The ladies fully inaugurated the street praying in this city to-day. They visited a number of saloons and, although meeting with no positive success, feel greatly rejoiced at the kind treatment they received. At a number of saloons they were denied the privilege of praying inside. They then knelt on the pavement and sang and prayed. The proprietor of Laramie's Varieties met them at the door and conducting them to the concert hall, gave them free permission to sing and pray, during which exercises the utmost order was observed. Mr. Laramie publishes a card in the afternoon paper, informing the ladies that they can have the use of his hall with stage and one hundred and seventy-five seats for services for half an hour each day.

AT ST. CLAIRSVILLE.

Josie King surrendered last evening, and this morning Downing, the last one, surrendered.

AT BELLAIR, BRIDGEPORT AND MARTIN'S FERRY.

the daily visiting still continues, with but little if any decisive result.

Philadelphia—Contra.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—To-night a large meeting of Germans, who are opposed to the Sunday Liquor law, was held here for the purpose of effecting an organization which will support for office no candidate who will not pledge himself to repeal the present law relative to liquor. Resolutions were adopted which authorized the formation of an organization to be called "True Water," to extend all over the State. Any citizen can become a member who will pledge himself to support only such candidates for office, without distinction of party, as will openly and unreservedly indorse the principles at variance with the present Sunday Liquor law.

CASUALTIES.

Fell Between the Cars.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MARIETTA, O., April 3, 1874.

An unknown young man, who claims to hail from Piedmont, W. Va., in attempting this morning to steal a ride on the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad from here to Athens, fell between the cars and was fatally injured.

Horrible Death of a Cincinnatian.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Last night about nine o'clock Lawrence Ferry, clerk of the rail mill in Covington, while endeavoring to ascertain the cause of some accident to the machinery, fell into a narrow pit alongside of the fly-wheel, which was revolving very rapidly, and being caught by the cogs of the wheel, was literally cut in pieces. He was a son of Francis Ferry, of Cincinnati, a well-known insurance man.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Cashier of Conneautville Bank Surrendered and Jailed.

ERIE, PA., April 3.—D. D. Williams, Cashier of the Conneautville National bank, which was reported robbed some weeks ago, was re-arrested to-day by S. B. Benson, government detective, and lodged in jail, his bail having surrendered him. On the morning of the reported robbery, he was found in the bank gagged and senseless. A recent examination of the bank books shows a defalcation of $47,000 in addition to the reported robbery of $17,000, which has caused suspicions of Williams' guilt.

Virginia's Treasurer a Lunatic.

RICHMOND, April 3.—A commission of lunacy was held to-day upon Col. James Mayo, State Treasurer. The commission adjudged Mayo a lunatic, and ordered that he be sent to the asylum for treatment.

Serious Charge Against an Ex-Judge.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 3.—Thomas George, ex-County Judge of Orange county, has mysteriously disappeared from Newburgh. It is alleged that he has swindled different persons out of sums amounting, in the aggregate, to about $100,000. One family is said to be victimized to the extent of $30,000.

POLITICAL.

State.

Judge Ross, of Montgomery, is a prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for Supreme Judge.

Hon. Daniel Kaine, of Fayette county, is favorably mentioned as the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

The following candidates for Assembly are announced in the Kittanning *Republican*: Dr. J. A. Hunter, Dr. William McBryar, A. W. Bell and Robert Thompson.

It is now settled that Judge Paxson, of Philadelphia, will be a candidate for Supreme Judge, and will have a united delegation from that city. This will defeat Stanton for Lieutenant Governor, and leave the contest for that office between Olmstead, of Potter, and Flenniken, of Greene. The contest for Supreme Judge will probably be between Paxson, of Philadelphia, and Ketchum, of Luzerne.—*Beaver Argus and Radical.*

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spain.

WAR NEWS FROM BOTH SIDES.

PARIS, April 3.—The Carlists here have information that a revolt has broken out in Bilbao, and that only half of their army has been engaged in the recent battles, and that General Santez will shortly warch with a strong division upon Madrid and cut off Marshal Serrano's communications.

MADRID, April 3.—An official dispatch states that 410 officers and men have deserted from General Santez's command and come into the Republican lines.

England.

ROCHEFORT WILL NOT EXPLAIN.

LONDON, April 3.—A dispatch from Melbourne says Rochefort and his companions refuse to disclose how they succeeded in getting aboard the vessel which brought them from New Caledonia, for fear of implicating friends.

THE ASHANTEES NOT THOROUGHLY WHIPPED.

LONDON, April 4.—The latest advices from Cape Coast Castle are to March 12. An embassy numbering 250 persons had arrived there from the Ashantee King. It was reported that they refused to discontinue human sacrifices and disputed the amount of the indemnity.

Marine News.

PLYMOUTH, April 3.—Steamship Goeth, from New York, arrived.

CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.

Temple for Secret Societies--Blackburn, the Alleged Murderer--A Warlike Rumor.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CHILLICOTHE, O., April 3, 1874.

The Grangers and Odd Fellows are preparing to build a temple.

The Sheriff is empaneling a jury for Blackburn's lunacy trial, set down for the 14th. He will probably be adjudged insane, as all medical experts will testify to his insanity. If this fails he will be tried for murder and the plea of insanity will then be barred.

A ridiculous rumor afloat that the Sill Guards have been ordered to Straitsville, is creating much excitement here to-night.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 3, 1874.

CLOSING THE SOUP KITCHENS.

The Bureau of Charities has closed ten of the soup kitchens, and proposes to close four more after to-day, if warm weather prevails. The Howard Relief Association kitchens will probably close by April 10.

A STEAMER MISSING.

The Norwegian steamer Anna, now forty-seven days out, from this port for Rotterdam, has not been heard of since she sailed. One of her owners says there is a bare possibility of her machinery having broken down, and that she is possibly under sail.

PLYMOUTH BELIEVES IN MR. BEECHER.

At an informal meeting of prominent members of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, a few evenings since, both the project of building the largest church in Brooklyn and giving the pastor six months' vacation were favorably talked of, showing the confidence of the members in Mr. Beecher and their appreciation of his labors.

BILLIARD CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

A game of billiards for the championship of the world, the challenge cup and one thousand dollars a side, six hundred points up, three ball carom, was played to-night at Tammany Hall between Maurice Daly and Garnier, and was won in the forty-eighth inning by Garnier, scoring six hundred to Daly's three hundred and eighty. The highest runs were, Garnier seventy-five, Daly sixty-two.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4, 1 A. M.

PROBABILITIES FOR TO-DAY.

For the Middle States and Lower Lake region, fresh and brisk easterly to northerly winds, generally cloudy weather, and occasionally light rain and snow.

For New England, clear or partly cloudy weather and fresh and brisk northwest to northeast winds will prevail. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, east of the Mississippi, fresh and brisk southwest winds, increasing cloudiness and possibly light rain during the afternoon and evening. For Tennessee and the lower Ohio Valley, occasionally light rain, but winds shifting to northerly, with falling temperature and clearing weather. For the Upper Lake region, Iowa and Missouri, generally clear weather, with winds gradually shifting to southeasterly. For the Northwest the pressure will diminish with winds shifting to east and south.

Midnight Bulletin.

APRIL 3, 1874—10:48 P. M.

STATIONS.	Bar.	Ther	Wind	Weather.
Cairo	29.91	57	S. W.	Clear.
Cincinnati	29.81	51	N. W.	Cloudy.
Davenport	30.08	30	N.	Clear.
Fort Gibson	29.86	62	S.	Fair.
Fort Sully	30.24	22	N.	Fair.
Indianapolis	29.95	37	N. W.	Lt. snow.
Keokuk	30.04	35	N.	Clear.
Lacrosse	29.96	22	N.	Clear.
Leavenworth	30.04	44	N. E.	Fair.
Louisville	29.85	52	S. E.	Fair.
Memphis	30.01	56	S.	Clear.
Nashville	29.96	55	S. W.	Clear.
Omaha	30.14	32	N.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	29.86	37	N.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	30.09	59	S.	Clear.
St. Louis	30.03	41	N.	Fair.
St. Paul	29.96	17	N. W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	30.14	58	S.	Clear
Yankton		24	N. E.	Fair.

A Fine Compliment.

It affords us sincere pleasure to copy from a Boston paper the following notice of the grand organ, built by Hook and Hastings, of Boston, for the use of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, connected with the Pittsburgh Female College:

"The instrument in course of preparation has three banks of keys, two and a half octaves of pedals, with thirty notes on the pedal. It has been carefully devised to comprise all the essential features of a large organ—in fact, is a large organ adapted to educational purposes as well as for concerts. It has three manuals, a feature characterizing organs of the largest class, with a pedal of unusual compass. The stops of each manual—chorus, expression and alto—are selected to give the greatest range of variation in tone, and afford the student the amplest opportunity to study the best effect in solo and combination. It is well built, in a style unique and attractive, and of superior finish, that will alike please the eye and ear. It will be the largest and most complete organ for educational purposes ever built in America, promising to be a most important and attractive feature of the new Conservatory, and additional credit to the eminent builders, whose reputation as first-class organ builders is so widely known.

This really superb instrument is in place in the chapel of the college and will be ready on Monday next for those who may desire to receive instruction in organ music. We congratulate the trustees of the Pittsburgh Female College, and the citizens of Pittsburgh as well, on the possession of the finest organ of its kind in the United States. It is the purpose of the managers of the college to make the Conservatory of Music one in fact as well as in name. They are laying broad and grand foundations, and deserve the hearty thanks of the entire community. But three months have elapsed since the organization of the Conservatory, and it already offers advantages equalled only by the one in Boston. The spring term of the college is just opening, and those who desire instruction in any one of its departments should apply at once to the President, Rev. I. C. Pershing, D.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Professor Langley's Lecture

on "Chemical Force," with illustrative diagrams, will be published in this evening's *Telegraph*.

THE Great White River Flour is now being made under a new patent, and is giving general satisfaction. It is now the leading brand in this market. Every dealer should keep it.

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THIS FLOUR IS GUARANTEED
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TEAS, A SPECIALTY.
RETAIL HOUSE
WITH
WHOLESALE PRICES.
NO LIQUOR SOLD HERE.
GROCERIES DELIVERED.
GERMAN SPOKEN HERE.
GROCERIES SENT TO THE DEPOTS.
WELSH CLERKS EMPLOYED.
CHROMOS GIVEN TO TEA CUSTOMERS.
MONEY RETURNED IF GROCERIES ARE NOT AS REPRESENTED.
D. M. JENKINS,
20 Fifth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Electric Butter.

Mr. Budd Smith, of California, gave an exhibition of the wonderful power of his "lightning churn," at the residence of the Commissioner of Patents, last week. A pint of milk was converted into a pound of butter in less than one minute. It is the general opinion that the butter is made "to come," by a galvanic current produced by the warm water, salt and saltpetre placed within an outer metallic cylinder, which incloses the one in which the milk is placed. The inventor says that the peculiar composition and preparation of the metal used in the several cylinders of the churn are secrets which will not be made public. It is claimed that practically working, five pounds of butter can be made out of a gallon of milk; yet as high as seven pounds and three-quarters have been made out of a gallon of pure milk, fresh from the cow. Some objection has been urged against calling the product so obtained butter. It appears to be the result of granulation of all the nutritious particles of the milk in a mass resembling in all respects ordinary butter, from which it cannot be distinguished. It can be manufactured at a cost of about 5 cents a pound.

THE returns of English shipping for the past year show some noteworthy facts with regard to the foreign commerce of Great Britain and the nationality of vessels which entered her ports. Thus, while the trade of this country with England required a tonnage of 5,357,968 tons, the vessels sailing under the American flag showed only 940,051 tons, occupying the fourth place among foreign entries. Little Norway looms up to 2,314,066 tons, showing an increase of 118,784 tons during the year; imperial Germany is but little ahead of Norway, the returns accrediting 2,555,008 tons to the former flag. Sweden, though only approaching the tonnage of the United States and France, has increased 227,551 tons. The Scandinavian nations are thus maintaining their old reputation as a seafaring people. It is remarkable that such countries as France and Spain hold so low a rank in the number of their vessels, at the same time that Denmark and Norway are transacting so large a proportion of their maritime commerce.

The Yellowstone Park, a section of about four thousand square miles north of Salt Lake, is evidently destined to become the great American sanitarium and pleasure-resort.

Inducements Offered

for cash and to prompt men at the Checkered Front, 25 cents per barrel on flour, and 1 per cent. on other goods if paid in ten days. See advertisement.

CONSUMERS should use from one-fourth to one-half less of Dooley's than any other Yeast or Baking Powders. It is put up full weight.

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WANTED.

WANTED—TO RENT—FIFTEEN TO twenty-five Eight Wheel Hopper Coal Cars. Address Box 4, Commercial Office.

WANTED—BOY—AN OFFICE BOY, intelligent, and must write a good hand, and come well recommended. Apply to J. D. BERND & CO., corner Fifth and Market streets.

WANTED—MERCHANTS, MANUfacturers, Contractors, Farmers and Gardeners when in need of help to call at the Central Employment Office, No. 114 Smithfield st., second floor. No charge made for male help.

WANTED—EVERYBODY SUPPORTING Silk Hats to know that J. McKain, the Hatter, has removed from No. 4 Fifth avenue to No. 180 Wood street, where he will continue to manufacture Silk Hats to order, Repair, Clean and Shape Up Hats in the Latest Style.

WANTED — PURCHASERS — FOR Cheap Lands. I am prepared to furnish cheap Mineral, Coal and Timber Lands in tracts from 1,000 to 10,000 Acres each in the States of Arkansas, Texas, East and West Virginia and Kentucky. These lands are well located on navigable streams, accessible by railroads, and will be sold low for cash or exchanged for city or country property at its market value, by applying to E. C. KEYS, 66 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Pennsylvania, Missouri and Michigan Pine Lands made a specialty.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—THE BASEMENT UNDER Banking House, corner Fourth avenue and Wood street. Inquire at Tradesmen's National Bank.

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE OF 10 Rooms and finished Attic, Marble Mantles, etc., near Dallas Station, on Frankstown avenue. Rent very low. Apply at East End Improvement Trust Co., corner Penn and Frankstown avenues.

FOR RENT—TO A SMALL FAMILY—A Frame Dwelling House on Center avenue, near Kirkpatrick street, containing 5 Rooms and finished Attic, neatly finished and in good order. Rent $20 per month. For particulars apply at 154 Center avenue.

FOR RENT—A NEW HOUSE CONTAINING 8 Rooms and Cellar, handsomely finished, in one of the pleasantest locations in the Thirteenth ward, fronting on Bedford avenue. Size of Lot, 75 feet by 150, fenced in. Will be rented low to a suitable tenant. For particulars inquire of W. EVANS, Commercial Office.

FOR RENT—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall, Water in Kitchen; Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial Counting Room.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—BELTING AND HOSE—Pure Oak Tanned Leather Belting and Hose, at HARTLEY, McKEE & CO.'S, 58 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE—700 POUNDS MINION TYPE, nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes. Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND—MACHINERY—One Lathe 21 inches swing, 8 feet bed; one 21 inches by 7 feet; one 21 inches by 6 feet; one 24 inches by 8½ feet. One Bolt Cutter, 6 Drill Presses and 2 Sturtevant Fans. M. B. COCHRAN & CO, 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW DOUBLE-FLUE Boilers, 20x36; twelve Portable Boilers, from 12 to 20 horse power; Engines from 4 to 80 horse power; one Hoisting Engine and Boiler. ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER, 40 Park Way, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—DWELLING OF FOUR Rooms, Attic and Cellar, with two Lots on Center street. Also, House of 4 Rooms and Lot on Thirty-eighth street. Also, 5 Lots on Liberty avenue, all being situate in the Sixteenth ward. Also, 5 Lots in the Thirty-second ward, all of which will be sold low and on easy terms. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, No. 104 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—

2,500 POUNDS OLD TYPE.

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STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.

The finest collection of Steam Engines and Boilers ever offered for sale in this market. Engines new and perfect—warranted such. Boilers new and second-hand—Double flued Portable and Stationary Tubular, guaranteed to carry 100 pounds steam pressure with perfect safety. Will sell to suit customers very cheap for cash or its equivalent.

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE WORKS.
HUGH M. BOLE.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIVIDENDS.

SOUTH SIDE SAVINGS BANK—DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on and after the 15th inst.
M. BIGGER, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, April 1, 1874.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK—QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith free of tax.
S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.
Pittsburgh, March 31, 1874.

Boots and Shoes.
GILL & BRO
WHOLESALE HOUSE,
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LARGE SPRING STOCK
Women's, Misses', Children's,
Men's Boys' and Youths'
Brogans, Balmorals and Gaiters.
Special Attention to Our City Made Goods.

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WHOLESALE
GROCERS,
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A FULL LINE OF THE
Very Best Goods
Always kept on hand. Buying Close, we are able to offer as FAVORABLE TERMS as any House in the Trade. RETAIL DEALERS are invited to call and look at our Goods and Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed in every case.

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Cheapest and Best in the Market. Pumps Adapted to Every Duty.
Circulars and Price Lists furnished on application.
ATWOOD & McCAFFREY,
Corner Third Avenue and Liberty Street.
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WANTED—AGENTS—TO SELL THE Life of Charles Sumner, full, complete and authentic. Sure to have a large and rapid sale. Price low. Address Quaker City Pub. Co., 217 and 219 Quince street, Philadelphia. TThs

NOTICES.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

NEW YORK AND OSWEGO MIDLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS

are requested to Deposit their Bonds with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company prior to the 15th of April, and receive in exchange Trust Certificates entitling to representation by the Committee of the United Foreign and Resident First Mortgage Bondholds. For further particulars apply to

HEIDELBACH, FRANK & CO.,
TThs Bankers, No. 52 Exchange Place, New York.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION, THIRD FLOOR, MUNICIPAL HALL.

PITTSBURGH, March 9, 1874.

The BOARD OF REVISION will sit on the following named days, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, and hear all complaints from parties aggrieved before final adoption, of the Wards named below.

BOOKS NOW READY FOR INSPECTION.

March 31st—Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Wards.
April 1st—Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards.
April 2d—First Ward.
April 3d—Second Ward.
April 4th—Eighth and Twelfth Wards.
April 6th—Fourteenth and Thirtieth Wards.
April 7th—Thirty-third Ward.

By order of the Board of Revision.

THOS. H. PHELPS,
tf SECRETARY.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, SMITHFIELD STREET,

PITTSBURGH, February 2d, 1874.

Notice is hereby given that all owners (whether resident or non-resident) of the city of Pittsburgh, of

DRAYS, CARTS,
CARRIAGES,
BUGGIES, &c.,

To pay their Licenses at this office forthwith. All Licenses not paid on or before the

First Monday in March, 1874,

Will be placed in the hands of a Police Officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons neglecting to pay on or before the

First Monday in May, 1874,

Will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor, or any Alderman of said city.

The old metal plate of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each license.

RATES OF LICENSE:

Each One-Horse Vehicle	$7 50
Each Two-Horse Vehicle	12 00
Each Four-Horse Vehicle	15 00
Each Two-Horse Hack	15 00
Omnibuses and Timber Wheels, drawn by Two Horses	18 00

$1 00 extra will be charged for each additional Horse used in the above specified Vehicles.

C. L. MAGEE,
TThs CITY TREASURER.

CANDIDATES.

FOR CONGRESS—

ALEX. M. WATSON

Will be a candidate for the Congressional Nomination in the next Republican Convention for the Twenty-third District. d*

FOR CONGRESS IN TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

THOS. M. BAYNE

Will be a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third District, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. d*

RELIGIOUS.

FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.—REV. ISAAC BANKS will preach TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10:30. REV. R. W. PEARSON, D.D., Pastor, will preach TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7:30, on "Christian Union, Real and Fancied"—Thoughts About "Close Communion," So-called. Sunday School at 2.

THE EVANGELICAL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 6th instant, at 2 o'clock. Subject for discussion, "What is the Relative Importance of Expository Preaching as Compared with Other Methods?" Discussion to be opened by Rev. Dr. A. M. Milligan. By order.
JOHN DOUGLAS, Treasurer.

THREE CARS OF
No. 1 Spring Wheat,
In Elevator, for sale by
D. McMILLAN & CO.,
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MANUFACTURERS OF
PARLOR FURNITURE,
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ESTABLISHED 1846.
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Invite the attention of connoisseurs in driving to the extensive variety of new designs of their celebrated STANDARD QUALITY
LIGHT WAGONS
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T. B. YOUNG & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Parlor, Chamber and Dining Room Furniture of the Latest Designs.
Persons wishing to purchase this spring would do well to call on us.
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IF YOU WISH
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EITHER PLANED OR UNPLANED,
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FULTON DINING ROOMS,
NO. 97 FOURTH AVENUE.
Mrs. S. S. BAIR, late of the Shenango House, Sharon, has refitted the house entirely new and will be open on APRIL 7, 1874. Meals sent to offices as before.

SEWICKLEY NURSERIES,
AT EDGEWORTH STATION, FORT WAYNE RAILROAD.
Shade and Ornamental Trees of fine large size. Maples of sorts, Lindon, Silver Birch, Larch, Cypress, &c., &c.
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Ladies, Take Notice.
We will open a large assortment of handsome
FRENCH BONNETS AND HATS,
Together with all the Novelties of the Season, on SATURDAY, 4th inst.
KITCHIN & BEGGS,
NO. 122 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny City.

JESSE H. LIPPINCOTT,
231 Liberty Street,
Is now offering a line of First-class Goods to Retail Dealers at Reduced Prices. Persons who are opening New Stores are particularly requested to call and see Samples and learn prices before completing their purchases.
Show Cards and other helps for placing Goods before buyers in the most favorable light, will be furnished to Dealers who give us their patronage.
For Prices of the following Articles in detail, see the Commercial of April 1st and 2d:
CANNED FRUITS,
CANNED VEGETABLES,
ENGLISH PICKLES AND SAUCES,
AMERICAN PICKLES, BBLS. AND BOTTLES,
BANNER BAKING POWDER,
COLMAN'S ENGLISH MUSTARD,
FRENCH MUSTARD, PREPARED.
RISING SUN STOVE POLISH,
ASSORTED AND CURRANT JELLIES,
CHOCOLATES AND DESSICATED COCOANUT,
CONDENSED MILK,
AMERICAN AND FRENCH SARDINES,
CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS,
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&c., &c., &c., &c.

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IN
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Retail Dealers and Country Merchants will find at this extensive establishment a Large and Complete Line of all the Latest Styles, such as are usually found in Jobbing Houses.
Store and Office: 139 WOOD STREET.
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Great Inducement to Cash and Short Time Buyers.

RITER & CONLEY,
SUCCESSORS TO JAMES M. RITER,
BUILDERS OF
Oil Tanks, Blast Furnaces, Siemen Furnaces,
ROLLING MILL STACKS, IRON ROOFING
And all kinds of SHEET IRON WORK.
Also, Copper Work of Every Description.
OFFICE AND WORKS, 55 AND 56 WATER STREET.
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WHOLESALE
Dry Goods
AND
NOTIONS.
NEW STOCK.
APRIL - - 1874.

The Commercial.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1874.

THE Legislature of Newfoundland has passed the necessary laws to carry the Washington Treaty into effect, so far as the shipping interests of that Province are concerned.

NO LESS than eight or ten parties, it appears, are at present organizing in different parts of the country, preparatory to dispersing to various remote quarters of the world for the purpose of making observations of the transit of Venus, which occurs next December.

ST. LOUIS, on the basis of its new directory, claims a population of 473,560, and now Chicago will not know a minute's rest until it has gone its exultant rival a hundred thousand better. It should send for the New York *World's* arithmetic man. He would fetch 'em.

THE Pacific Railroad Committee are holding a secret investigation. The matter has been kept unusually quiet, and very little has been ascertained of the scope of the inquiry, but as the government Directors of the Central Pacific have been before the committee, it is conjectured that the investigation of that company, demanded by the California Legislature, is in progress. If so, the country may look out for some interesting revelations, one of these fine days.

IT IS strongly intimated in New York that the recent strikes and other serious labor disturbances along the line of the Erie Railroad were primarily instigated and fomented by GOULD and other speculators in his interest who have been conspiring to depress the price of the stock with a view to either making a handsome turn in the market or to buy in a controlling interest in the roads at lower rates. If this charge can be sustained by evidence, they should be brought instantly to book and punished to the utmost extent of the law.

IF IT be true, as is stated, that SOJOURNER TRUTH, the venerable negress, at the age of nearly a century, has been compelled to mortgage her house and lot in order to obtain the means of subsistence, the fact is not creditable, either to the wealthy members of her own race, or to the similarly circumstanced leaders of the old anti-slavery party. The life of this aged sybil, for more than half a century, has been a veritable living sacrifice for liberty. Let those with whom and for whom she has wrought and endured so much, see to this matter without delay.

IT IS reported that the so-called "CHORPENNING job" is on its feet again, and that the Judiciary Committee, to which it was referred, find that the charges of fraud and iniquity concerning it were without foundation, and that they will recommend the House to send the claim to the Court of Claims. Mr. CESSNA, who seems to be a particular friend of this claim, is also a member of the Judiciary Committee. Possibly, it may have a residuum of justice, but it should be scrutinized through and through before being allowed to pass. Judge BLACK, we believe, has the claim in charge.

THE statistics of the commerce of Baltimore for March indicate an unusual commercial activity at that port. The arrivals of vessels from foreign ports during the month reached one hundred and forty-six, against eighty-three in February, and ninety in March, 1873. The total number of vessels cleared for foreign ports was ninety-nine, against sixty-six in February. The exports amounted to $2,326,309, against $1,673,419 in February, an increase of $652,881; and the receipts from duties aggregated $612,000. The Southern coastwise trade, also, makes an encouraging exhibit, the receipts of cotton, naval stores, tobacco and rice, reaching a large amount.

BISHOP WHIPPLE, of Minnesota, states that Mrs. SMITH, wife of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who is in a lunatic asylum, was driven insane by the utterly false charge of the "independent" press that her name had been placed on the pay roll to connive with her husband to defraud the Indians. This is a splendid tribute to the power wielded by professors of slander as a fine art, and it is to be hoped they feel duly flattered by the knowledge that their unscrupulous and diabolical attacks have driven an innocent woman from the shelter of her home, and the comfort of husband and children, to an insane hospital. It is an achievement of which the master of the infernal regions might himself be proud.

THE delegation of South Carolina taxpayers who are now in Washington pouring their complaints into the ear of Congress, should first of all learn to speak the truth. It is not true, as they allege, that their State government is in the hands of "carpet-baggers." The lower branch of their State Legislature contains one hundred and eighteen native-born South Carolinians to seven men of Northern birth, while in the Senate there are but three members who were born north of Mason and Dixon's line. In other branches of the State government a similar proportion obtains. It is true that many of these incumbents are colored, in a greater or less degree, but the carpet-baggers are not responsible for that.

IF, AS is intimated in the Washington papers, the House Committee on Education and Labor have promised to report favorably upon the application of William and Mary College, of Virgina, "for compensation for losses in the use and destruction of its property during the rebellion," they will find that they have made a grave mistake and effronted the loyal instinct of the whole country. The institution in question has been a hot-bed of treason and rebellion, and not a single valid reason can be assigned why the petition should be granted. If it *is* acceded to, every rebel property owner in the South, no matter how truculent and venomous, whose possessions suffered the slightest damage during the war, will presently be found demanding "indemnity" and "redress."

THE newest, and perhaps not the most unreasonable theory of boiler explosions on our Western rivers at certain seasons of the year, is that which has just been advanced by a practical river man of St. Louis, who believes that when, as now, these rivers are at flood height, pouring out waters strongly impregnated with the limestone sediment of the region through which they run, "this sediment mingles with the clayey deposit of the rivers, forming a putty-like paste, which under the influence of the extreme heat when it accumulates in the boilers is soon roasted into a thick, indurated state, which coats the inner surface of the boilers and thus renders it all the easier for the fires to burn the iron of which they are composed." His remedy is simple and practical enough. It is, after running two hundred and fifty or three hundred miles, to stop and give the boilers a thorough cleansing. The suggestion is at least of sufficient importance to warrant the test of actual experiment.

A VERY general impression has prevailed that in rebuilding Chicago its property-owners borrowed in the aggregate a fabulous sum of money, and mortgaged its real estate for half its value. The *Post and Mail* of that city, which has instituted a careful inquiry concerning the matter, among those engaged in loaning money for Eastern and foreign capitalists and at other sources of accurate information, corrects this fallacy by showing, after adding up exact amounts where they could be obtained, and making a liberal allowance for those smaller amounts which could not be exactly obtained, that the incumbrance standing against Chicago real estate as security for money borrowed since the fire is only about twenty-five million dollars. How that city has managed to accomplish so much since the fire and yet borrow so small a proportion of what it has cost her to rebuild and restock her marts of trade, even after allowing for the insurance money received on losses by that calamity, is explained by the statement that when the fire struck her she had much more accumulated wealth in proportion to indebtedness than her own citizens supposed, or the world at large believed. It did not show itself in savings banks, but lay concealed in unincumbered reality, stocks of merchandise entirely, or nearly, paid for, and stocks, bonds, etc., laid up for a rainy day. This is assigned as the reason why Chicago passed through the late panic with less disturbance than did New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, or any other large city similarly situated. The *Post and Mail* says: "In spite of enormous losses by the fire, in spite of the panic, in spite of dull trade in some branches of business, and the brood of croakers that came out at such a time like toads after a shower, Chicago is not 'in debt up to her eyes,' but is founded upon a bed-rock of substantial values."

THE CRUSADES IN ENGLAND.

Leading English newspapers some time ago felt called upon to express their views on the subject of the women's movement against whisky in Ohio and other Western States. They have, however, alleged no argument against the justice or propriety of the movement, which has not been urged in various forms by all the principal organs of the American press. The treatment of the subject in the English journals differs from its treatment in the American journals in two respects. While the latter, dealing with a present reality, and addressing persons either actually engaged in the movement or possibly disposed to give it their sympathies, have employed the moderate and conciliatory tone appropriate to decent, courteous discussion, the English papers, feeling no need for reserve, have bluntly expressed their condemnation of the eccentric method of reform. The other difference every intelligent reader can anticipate. It would be nothing less than strange if an able and genteel British editor, writing about such a movement on this side of the water as the whisky war, should neglect or fail to derive from it a lesson adverse to republican institutions. The *Spectator* perceives in the movement a lamentable consequence of the longing for excitement which results from the monotonous and unsocial character of American life. The *Saturday Review*, having for some time regarded the reports of the war which reached it as an elaborate Yankee hoax, at length condescended to form some conception of the thing as somewhat going on *in rerum natura*. This it could achieve in only one way; that is, by imagining what the facts given in the American papers would imply, if they had taken place in an English town or rural district. Evidently the erudite reviewer was terribly agitated in presence of the atrocities thus conjured up by his imagination. He saw women, "British females" everywhere, ranging the streets, storming the gin-palaces and spreading general havoc among bottles and barrels. He saw the men, "British males," utterly vanished, banished in terror from their own domain, helpless to restrain the Amazons or arrest the tide of destruction. Then, after a little reflection, the reviewer comforted himself with the thought that such things could never be done in England or in any other land in which "individual rights and rational freedom are respected;" whereas, among Americans, degraded by the habit of ruling themselves, the phenomena were only natural. Happy the people who stand fast by Queen, Lords and Commons; their liquor shall be sure.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* is more profoundly philosophical in its treatment of the subject. It points to the women's movement as "a proof of the danger of drawing women out of their proper sphere under the influence of religious excitement, and also as a sign of what we may expect in the way of female tyranny when they begin to take a recognized part in political contests." Love and religion, according to the *Gazette*, are the two closely connected motives which always have worked and always will work most strongly in women. Under existing social arrangements women occupy the position in which these motives can operate with only beneficial results, as at the head of a household the more religious and affectionate a woman is the better both for others and herself. But let her become a politician and her religion and her affection will instigate her to passionate and violent interposition with what she deems evils, but what are really things which respect for the rights and property of others forbids any one to meddle with, except by the use of moral or rational means.

So far the *Pall Mall Gazette*. On the other hand, there are Americans, some of them persons of character and intelligence, who honestly believe that by their crusade against whisky, women have revealed "a new and beneficent social force" which is destined to exert a powerful and permanent influence for good on the morals and manners of society. In other words, they believe that the method found for a while successful against one evil may be applied by the same persons with equal or greater effect against other evils. In opposition to both these views of the subject, in mitigation of the alarm of the *Pall Mall Gazette* and in refutation of the notion that a new social force has been brought to light in the crusaders, the *Nation* newspaper of New York contends that while women retain their present constitution and character it is simply impossible for them to verify either of the theories referred to. Women, says the *Nation*, are what they are, in a considerable degree, because men are what they are, that is, each sex in a degree moulds and controls the other. But let us cite the entire argument, which is well worth reading as a rational explanation of the sort and measure of success that has followed the women's movement:

"If women were capable of the line of conduct which the *Pall Mall Gazette* dreads—that is, of persistently mobbing men into submission to their views of propriety and morality—they could never have been kept in the isolation from affairs in which they have lived during the last five thousand years at least; their position would long ago have ceased to be one of subordination and seclusion. The 'subjection of woman' would have come to an end, as slavery and serfdom, and the Roman empire have come to an end, not through legislation, but through the force of circumstances. The reason why the privilege of voting will not enable women to carry on the 'whisky war' or any similar kind of war indefinitely, is the same as the reason why they have never made their way to an equal place with men in the conduct of the business of the world. They are not combative, or energetic, or persistent, or resolute enough, and never will be—a few cases of successful professional women to the contrary notwithstanding. Indeed, the submission of the liquor dealers, and the forbearance of the male mobs thus far, has been due largely to the strangeness of women's appearance, as street missionaries, and want of experience in dealing with them in the character of aggressors. But it has been due also in part to the peculiarity of the evil against which this movement is directed. It is an evil which concerns women, as women, in a remarkable degree, and poisons their happiness in the very sphere which everybody concedes to be, *par excellence, their* sphere. No human being is more profoundly to be pitied than the wife or daughter or mother of a drunkard, or is more completely helpless in the presence of tremendous misfortune; and everybody, liquor dealers included, feels this and allows for it. Women would enjoy no such advantage in dealing with any other evil or abuse. Even if they were themselves so absurd as not to perceive this, men would perceive it; and if women began to make a practice of coercing people into reform by tumultuous gatherings, men would very speedily deliver themselves from the nuisance by a resort to the same physical force which has so long given them supreme control of the world's affairs.

"To suppose, on the other hand, that the present movement is going to last very long, and have any very marked effects capable of definition in figures, as some of our moral and religious friends do, is, as it seems to us, to cherish a chimera of another kind. As we have said before, the women have owed a good deal of their success thus far to the novelty of their weapons. Praying and singing by ladies in front of low taverns has thus far been a spectacle sufficiently odd to dumbfounder the keepers, and there is sufficient halo of association and feeling about prayer and praise to impose respect on the bystanders. But neither prayer nor praise can very long stand the strain which this conflict is imposing on them. In fact, we are surprised they have stood it so long. They have owed their efficacy thus far largely to the tradition which makes them the direct address to the Deity by a human soul of its inmost feelings. They will retain the benefit of this tradition for a limited period only. After they have been used for awhile in the streets as a weapon of mundane warfare against a semi-criminal class, the popular reverence for them must rapidly die out, and the theory which gives them their sanctity perish in the minds of large numbers even of those who engage in them, and then of course the end is not far off. That the movement has already reached its limit is shown in its failure in the large cities, where local opinion cannot be concentrated. The very utmost that can be expected from it is, in our opinion, the intensification, greater or less, of the feeling that bars are disreputable resorts, and that drinking at them is degrading; but the value of this result even will depend on the effort not being pushed far enough to make it ridiculous or futile, and thus insure a reaction."

We may add that within the last week, since the passage just quoted was written, evidence of reaction in some of the towns and villages of Ohio swept by the "movement" has rapidly accumulated.

THE Dominion press is not a little exercised over the steady efflux of the population of that colony into the United States. Says a leading paper in a recent issue:

"One hundred persons from Ste. Pie passed through St. Hyacinthe, en route for the State of Connecticut, where they have been engaged to work in the factories. In the course of three days no less than three hundred adults left St. Hyacinthe to seek their fortune in the neighboring country. Twenty families left Montreal on Monday for the same destination, and as many more the following day. A sort of infatuation seems to have entered the minds of a large class of the people to the effect that since the termination of hostilities the United States offers an almost fabulously remunerative field for labor."

Nor, indeed, is there any question that the opportunities of honorable prosperity and success are much more numerous and broad with us than on the other side of the line. Canada is just now exceedingly anxious for the establishment of reciprocity with the United States, and at this rate of absorption on our part it will not be very many years before she will get it in the closest and nearest of all forms.

"A JOURNALIST can no more be the slave of party for any long period and maintain his self-respect than a bird can fly without wings."—*Philadelphia Press.*

No man, whether journalist, or not, who values his self-respect, will be the "*slave* of party" for any period, long or short. But the paragraph which we quote is a falsity if it implies that Republican journalists are expected to forego their independence of thought and conscience. There is more liberty of action and expression, wider range for the exercise of faculty and function, in the Republican organization, to-day, than has been the case with any other political party in the country, since parties were first formed. But there is such a condition as that of being a "slave" to one's own egregious vainglory and conceit, cloaked in the thin disguise of "independent journalism." Whether it is possible for a man to maintain his self-respect in such bondage, we cannot tell. Probably the *Press* can.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Professor Proctor will write a book on us.

To-day the hens will be busy in laying frescoed Easter eggs.

Minister Washburne is coming home for a brief vacation in the autumn.

New York and Brooklyn are again exercised over the swill-milk infamy.

After the close of Lent look out for a marked activity in the matrimonial market.

Shame! A Kansas man has been hung by a mob for merely killing his mother-in-law.

"Stick" continues to be the word all along the Senatorial lines in Massachusetts.

Strikes are threatened by the New York carpenters, by the bricklayers and plasterers.

Sumner's successor will sit only during the present session and the three months of the next.

To provide good cheap homes for the laborer is equivalent to a permanent addition to his wages.

Forty-five gallons of writing fluid have been used in Congress thus far this session. This is only writing fluid, mind you.

The shipping business is pretty lively at Charleston, S. C., nearly sixty vessels having been in the harbor on Saturday last.

There may possibly be some tolerably clean streets in various parts of the city, but they are those which are not traveled.

> Mount Vernon, Xenia, Muskingum,
> McConnellsville, and Cadiz,
> Each bids a long farewell to Rum,
> And cries out, "Go it, ladies."

Hon. Jere. Black is such an intense Granger that if he found three men in bed together he would want to abolish the middle man.

Mr. Bird, aged sixteen years, was married to Miss Wormley, aged fifteen, in Kentucky the other day. "The early bird," etc.

The American eagle will proudly distinguish the pew to be set apart for Americans in Rev. Joseph Parker's church in London.

Atlanta, Augusta and Macon are competing with each other to secure the location of a manufactory of Howe Sewing Machines.

According to a Kansas decision, a husband and wife can enter a show on a ticket reading "admit one." Most righteous Judge!

There appears to be a wonderful unanimity of opinion in every city in the country on the subject of the condition of the streets.

Emigration westward is now in full blast, and every train leaving on the Missouri various roads leading to Kansas and Texas is crowded.

General Sherman finds it difficult to answer to the calls of the United States Marshals for troops and keep the Western frontiers well defended.

The long and often searched for old Mexican silver mines in Texas have just been discovered, and men are engaged in reopening the old shaft.

How long since is it that the Federal authority had to be interposed in South Carolina to protect the lives, persons and property of Republican citizens?

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company propose to reduce their force of brakemen, in consequence of having provided nearly all their trains with patent air-brakes.

The aggregate number of the present standing armies of Europe is 2,993,600, and their annual cost $459,332,784. This is the actual expense in time of peace.

Has there ever been a session of the American Congress which talked so much and did so little as the one now speechifying itself hoarse at Washington?

Nearly every paper in the country has announced the resignation of Hon. George H. Boker, our Minister at Constantinople. Mr. Boker has written to say that he *is* resigned, and proposes to stay where he is.

Progress. The first vessel that ever sailed the great lakes was of sixty tons, and made her only voyage in 1679. The same waters last year employed 700 steamers and 10,000 sailing vessels, aggregating 650,000 tons.

A frank Kansas postmaster writes to the Department thus: "If you don't git some one to run this 'ere poast offus purty soon, it'll be throwd in the river, for I'm going off on a bear hunt and can't fool any moar."

PERSONAL.

General Banks intends making an extended lecture tour next season.

Nellie Grant and her mother are in New York city, shopping. Trosseau.

Judge Warden, the biographer of the late Chief Justice Chase, announces that he proposes to favor the editor of the *Commercial* with a libel suit.

Time is breaking down the business of intolerance. Dean Stanley has consented to the erection of a memorial to the brothers Wesley in Westminster Abbey.

It was not only Mary Stuart or Marie Antoinette whose hair turned white in a single night, for the hair of a California youth named Weston turned from black to white on seeing Joe Booth fall between the cars and break his legs.

Donald McKay and his Warm Spring Indians, who figured so prominently in the Modoc war, are entertaining audiences in Washington Territory with real war dances and a tragedy, winding up with a jig around the victim's imaginary scalp.

Is not this tragic. Little Christian Clemens—aged five years—on being taken to an Albany police station house as a vagrant, a waif, an estray upon the ocean of humanity, could convey no information concerning himself further than was comprised in the oft-repeated assertion—"My papa's a bummer."

Another Washington belle of the season just past, Miss Early, of Virginia, is to resign bellehood on the 3d of June, and allow Lieutenant Manly, of the army, to place her among the ranks of the married ladies who take back seats in the German. Thus are the animosities of the late civil war being healed over and forgotten. Who'd a thought, when fighting up the Shenandoah Valley, that the day would come for such an alliance.

A Mr. Blake, a member of the Ohio Legislature, recently visited the penitentiary, and while there chiseled the State out of twenty-five cents by having his hair cut by the penitentiary barber. While undergoing the tonsorial process, a party of lady and gentlemen visitors looked in, and Mr. Blake was made happy by catching such remarks as, "Ugly look about the eyes," "Vicious mouth," "Looks capable of any wickedness," "Wonder what he did?" &c.

Ah Bachor and Ah Fou are Celestials, employed in Belleville, N. J. Against his brother Celestial Ah Fou brought suit and procured a distress warrant. The making out of the latter occasioned much distress in the Essex county courts. The law, governed by our treaty with China, requires, it seems, that all such documents shall be made out in Chinese. It was accordingly so done, the warrant being translated from English to Chinese by an interpreter, specially employed.

The Blue Book.

We are under obligation to Mr. J. Disturnell, of No. 17 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, for a copy of "The United States Register or Blue Book" for 1874. It contains a vast amount of information, including the names of the principal officers of the Federal government; Army and Navy List; political and statistical information; official census of the United States; a monetary directory for New York and Philadelphia, etc., etc. The book may be had by addressing Mr. Disturnell as above. Price $2.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Rev. George Scott, D.D., a distinguished Wesleyan minister, died in Glasgow last month.

Bishop Haven and Dr. E. Q. Fuller dedicated, March 15, a new M. E. church in Montgomery, Ala.

Bishop Simpson was expected to reach his home in Philadelphia (on his return from Mexico) on Saturday last.

Rev. J. M. Mason, pastor of the Methodist church, Amity, Pa., at a recent meeting, received thirty members.

Five Wesleyan Methodist laymen were elected to the British Parliament at the late exciting election in Great Britain.

Rev. Alexander Clark will preach at Bellefield Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, Sabbath morning and evening.

The church of the Rev. W. H. H. Murray, of Boston, does not immediately agree to his proposal to rest during the summer.

Rev. J. W. Ellis, pastor of the Third Methodist church, recently received forty persons into the communion of his church.

Rev. Henry D. Moore, formerly pastor of the Congregational church of this city, is now pastor of the Congregational church, Springfield, Ill.

Rev. F. A. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church at Sloan's Station, Ohio, has added about fifty to his membership within the past two months.

Rev. Dr. Brooke, formerly of the Episcopal church, we learn has accepted the pastoral charge of Christ's Methodist Episcopal church in this city.

Rev. John S. Sands is gradually recovering from the severe illness which lately prostrated him, and is now enjoying a vacation of a few days.

The Ministerial Association of the M. E. Church of Pittsburgh and vicinity will meet in their room on the first Monday in April at 9:30 A. M.

The Rev. William McGuire, of Washington, has withdrawn from the Protestant Episcopal Church, and joined the Reformed Episcopalians.

Rev. Dr. Allyn, of the McKendree College, has resigned the presidency to accept the principalship of the Southern Illinois Normal School.

Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., confesses that he is "in sympathy" with the Reformed Episcopal movement, but that he is not "in the movement."

Rev. Jos. Pressly, D.D., of Erie, Pa., has been granted a vacation of a couple of months by his congregation, and has gone to Jacksonville, Florida.

Rev. S. H. Giesy, of Baltimore, has been called to the rectorship of the Episcopal church at Easton, Pa. He has also a call from Watertown, N. Y.

Rev. Geo. E. Strobridge, once of Chicago, and recently pastor at Lexington, Ky., goes to Asbury church, Buffalo, to serve that society as pastor.

The Riverside M. E. church, Buffalo, will be dedicated on Sunday, April 12, at 10:30 A. M. Bishop R. S. Foster, of Cincinnati, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—*Pope.*

Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher's salary seventy years ago was $300 per annum and firewood. His son, Henry Ward Beecher, receives $20,000 a year, but buys his own firewood.

Dr. McCosh, of Princeton, is advocating the general union of all the Presbyterian denominations in the world, without changing the names or usages of any of them.

Rev. W. J. Read, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, is having prosperity. He is an earnest, faithful minister, and is highly esteemed by his congregation.

The Rev. M. T. McCormick, of Canada, lately in charge of St. John's chapel, Petersburg, Va., has resigned the ministry of this church, to join the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Profanity never did any man the least good. No man is richer, or happier, or wiser for it. It commends no one to society; it is disgusting to the refined, and abominable to the good.

Rev. Alexander McLean, who has for some years past been pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church, Buffalo, N. Y., has been elected one of the Secretaries of the American Bible Society.

Rev. James Herbert, pastor of the Methodist church at Stahlstown, Pa., is making arrangements to build a church on his charge, and was in the city this week in view of securing some help.

Miss Sarah Smiley is, of course, to be found in the temperance army, and in the van at that. She delivered a thrilling address in Brooklyn, last week, and aroused the enthusiasm of the public to the highest pitch.

Rev. G. W. Richmond, D.D., of the West Virginia Conference, died in the city of Wheeling, Monday, March 16th, while the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was in session at Fairmont.

Rev. W. B. Watkins, D.D., will lecture on "The Origin, Oddities and Office of Proper Names," next Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, corner Twentieth and Sarah streets. Admission free.

The life of Dr. James Dixon, of the British Wesleyan Church, is to appear this month. His son, also the grandson of Richard Watson, whose name he bears, is the author. He is minor Canon in Carlisle cathedral.

Rev. J. S. Inskip has removed from Ocean Grove to Sea Cliff, where he has erected a beautiful, admirably arranged and permanent cottage home. All his correspondents should address him at "Sea Cliff, Long Island, New York."

Elder Jacob Knapp, the great Baptist revivalist, died of consumption at his home in Rockford, Ill., last week. It is said he was instrumental in the conversion of one hundred thousand souls. "Well done, good and faithful servant."

The *Liberal Christian* is managed editorially and otherwise, as follows: Henry W. Bellows, D.D., editor; Russel W. Bellows, managing editor; John A. Bellows, literary editor. There is *wind* enough, surely, to make that paper go.

Rev. B. F. Royce, a local minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for over forty years, died at Crestline on the 10th ultimo. He resided at Bucyrus, and was well known throughout Northern Ohio, being one of the pioneer settlers of Crawford county.

Rev. Dr. Smythe's election to the British Parliament has raised the question whether he is in "holy orders" according to the definition of that phrase given in the statutes of Great Britain. If he is in holy orders, it is held that the statute prohibits his taking his seat in Parliament.

Recent statistics of the Wesleyan Missionary Society of Great Britain show that it employs 1,125 missionaries and assistant missionaries, 4,783 catechists and schoolmasters, and has 170,360 church members. It has 847 principal stations or circuits and 6,647 chapels and other preaching places.

STATE NEWS.

A babe died in its mother's arms, in a Williamsport street car, on Wednesday.

There were 1,500 new advertisements in the Philadelphia *Ledger* on Saturday last.

Cleveland has a new paper, called the *Dram Shop Era.*

It is a somewhat strange coincidence that two men are now in the Sunbury jail each for killing a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hildebrand died in Lancaster on the evening of the 1st inst., at the age of ninety-eight years.

Knapp, Iverson & Co.'s new rolling mill at Scottdale, Westmoreland county, has suspended operations for the present.

Wellsboro, Tioga county, had a great conflagration, on the 1st inst., by which over thirty business houses were destroyed, causing a loss of $80,000. The insurance will not nearly cover the loss.

They tell of a conductor on the Green and Coates street line, Philadelphia, who, while thoughtlessly amusing a baby with his gong-punch, recorded one dollar and fifty cents worth of fares against himself.

Mr. M. Weyand's new paper, the Beaver *Times*, has made its appearance. It is large—thirty-six long columns—and quite handsomely printed from clear-cut type. It will advocate the principles of the Republican party.

A German silver pitcher, which was presented to the old Lutheran church, at Lebanon, in 1769, by Heinrich Andonius Doebler, the great-grandfather of Mrs. F. H. Ebur, is still in possession of the church. There is also a cloth that was presented in 1775, and the small bell, now in the steeple and in good condition, was brought from London by Mr. Doebler in 1770.

The Beaver *Argus and Radical* establishment, as is known, was entirely destroyed by fire about ten days ago. The paper appeared as usual this week, printed on type and presses ordered from Philadelphia immediately after the fire. Mr. J. Weyphia and deserves all credit for his energy and pluck. The *Argus and Radical* is a good local journal, and has won its way to deserved prosperity.

Mrs. Margaret Schlosser, relict of Jacob H. Schlosser, whom she survived forty-six years, died at her residence at Bustleton on Tuesday, in the one hundredth year of her age, she having been born in New street, below Third, Philadelphia, on the 21st of September, 1774. Her husband was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Schlosser did noble duty among the scourge-ridden people of Philadelphia during the visit of the yellow fever. She at that time walked on foot to Bethlehem, fearing her husband would join her in Philadelphia and fall a victim to the pestilence.

Distribution of the Foreign Trade.

[From the Philadelphia North American.]

The Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York has taken the trouble to publish in its annual report a series of tables showing the foreign commerce of that port as compared with the foreign commerce of all the other ports of the republic. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, the comparison stands thus: Imports, New York, $426,321,427, other ports, $237,295,720. Re-exports, New York, $18,972,099; other ports, $9,177,412. Consumed and on hand, New York, $407,349,328; other ports, $228,118,308. Exports, New York, $313,129,963; other ports, $336,002,600. Excess of foreign imports over domestic exports, $94,219,365 at New York. Excess of domestic exports over foreign imports, $107,884,292 at the other ports. So that the balance of trade in our favor depends wholly on the other ports. Total foreign commerce of the port of New York, $758,423,489; total foreign commerce of other ports, $582,475,732. Total foreign commerce of the United States for 1872-73, $1,340,899,221; ditto for 1871-72, $1,212,328,233; ditto for 1870-71, $1,132,472,558; ditto for 1869-70, $991,896,839. But the following comparison shows an extraordinary gain of the other ports at the expense of New York. It represents the comparative increase of foreign commerce in the past three years:

	New York.	Other ports.
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1873	$54,332,768	$74,238,220
Do. do. 1872,	40,562,965	39,293,010
Do. do. do. 1871,	139,225,849	1,349,520
Increase in three years,	$234,121,582	$114,880,750

As regards the details of this vast foreign trade, it appeared that, during the last fiscal year, of the cotton exported $49,180,448 went from New York and $178,112,621 from other ports; of the breadstuffs $47,719,794 from New York and $66,908,818 from other ports; bacon and hams $25,646,984 from New York and $9,375,153 from other ports; illuminating oils $24,441,590 from New York and $15,764,194 from other ports; lard $16,930,870 from New York and $4,314,945 from other ports; tobacco leaf $12,681,242 from New York and $10,007,893 from other ports; cheese $10,337,382 from New York and $2,091,060 from other ports; tallow $4,977,411 from New York and $2,091,000 from other ports; furs and skins $3,512,814 from New York and $212,736 from other ports; leather $3,183,387 from New York and $1,181,787 from other ports. The comparison with the other ports would be much closer than it is but for the large shipments of coin and bullion from New York. The foreign dry goods trade is chiefly transacted through New York, as the subjoined figures for the last fiscal year will show: Imports of woolen goods at New York, $41,953,991; at other ports, $8,921,914; cotton goods, New York, $30,821,475; other ports, $4,379,889; silk goods, New York, $27,727,375; other ports, $2,162,692; flax goods, New York, $17,140,610; other ports, $3,287,772. The grocery trade stands thus: Sugar, New York, $44,630,538; other ports, $33,358,250; coffee, New York, $24,468,685; other ports, $19,640,986; tea, New York, $18,586,946; other ports, $5,879,224; molasses, New York, $3,357,030; other ports, $6,544,021; melado and syrup of sugar-cane, New York, $3,946,690; other ports, $776,475. The trade in metals stands thus: Iron and steel, New York, $13,344,456; other ports, $13,602,015; tin, New York, $9,658,431; other ports, $5,854,413. The imports of wool are against New York, but of tobacco, leather, hides, fruits, crockeryware, flaxseed, watches, liquors, and india-rubber and fancy goods heavily in its favor. So far as we can judge from these tables the wool trade is concentrating at Boston and Philadelphia; the molasses trade at Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans; the cotton trade is overwhelmingly transacted by the Southern ports; the tobacco trade is gradually regaining strength at the South; the coffee trade is steadily concentrating at the Southern ports; the oil trade is monopolized by New York and Philadelphia, which ports are also heaviest in metals, provisions and many other articles. In various lines of trade the commerce of the republic seems to be in a transition state. We import and export the same article. This is notably the case with metals, hides, leather, tobacco and their products. Then, it is worthy of notice, also, that the breadstuffs and provision trades are passing from New York to other ports, and the tea trade is fast gathering at San Francisco. The immense exports of cotton are again re-establishing the commerce of the Southern ports, some of which bid fair to become great centers of foreign intercourse. The impending loss of the breadstuffs trade is shown in the figures we give very clearly. But the hold of New York upon the foreign trade is still very great and difficult to shake, resting as largely upon the command of exports. That the foreign import trade has been largely affected by the enormous increase in the domestic industry and production of the country, is beyond dispute. New York has seen this, and has entered considerably into the import of raw materials for manufactures, as well as into the export of domestic manufactures and raw materials used in the arts.

The Pull Down Practice.

Death laughs when he sees the weak and feeble bled, blistered, salivated, opiumized, or griped with violent purgatives. He knows that under such treatment they cannot long survive. In direct conflict with this pull down practice is the principle upon which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters operate. The effect of this incomparable vegetable restorative is to build up the system and invigorate the constitution. It imparts appetite and assists digestion, enriches and cleanses the blood, regulates and tones the liver and the bowels, and establishes and perpetuates a healthy habit of body. By a happy combination of vegetable extracts—tonic, aperient and anti-bilious—with a pure stimulant, these effects are simultaneously produced. There is no prescription of pharmacopœia that has the same scope. You may find among its formulas scourges for the bowels, stimulants for the stomach, sedatives for the nerves, but no grand combination medicine that, like Hostetter's Bitters, is at once a tonic, an aperient a corrective and an alterative.

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BAKEWELL, PEARS & CO.
Pittsburgh, March 18, 1874.

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Will be Removed on April 1st, 1874, to
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Will remove about the 15th of April to northwest corner of
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DISSOLUTION.

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The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of
BOYD & MURRAY
Has this 31st day of March, 1874, been dissolved by mutual agreement, W. P. Murray retiring. All unsettled business of the firm will be adjusted at the old stand, 58 Fifth avenue.
S. BOYD.
W. P. MURRAY.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have this 1st day of April, 1874, entered into copartnership for the continuance of the business of the late firm of Boyd & Murray, at No. 58 Fifth avenue, under the style and firm name of S. BOYD & CO.
S. BOYD.
J. B. NEVIN.
D. T. BOYD.
Having retired from the firm of Boyd & Murray, I desire to express my thanks to those whose patronage was so liberally extended to the firm, and to solicit a continuance of that favor for the new firm of S. BOYD & CO.
W. P. MURRAY.

DISSOLUTION.
The Copartnership heretofore existing between JOHN A. WOOD and H. M. BENNETT, under the firm name of JOHN A. WOOD & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on March 24th, 1874.
The business will be continued at the old stand,
NO. 106 WOOD STREET,
By JOHN A. WOOD, who assumes all indebtedness, and who is alone authorized to sign the firm name in liquidation.
JOHN A. WOOD.
H. M. BENNETT.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24, 1874.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Drs. J. F. COOPER and M. W. WALLACE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dr. J. F. COOPER will occupy the old stand, 38 North Diamond street. Dr. M. W. WALLACE will remove to No. 35 North Diamond street. The patrons of the firm are respectfully requested to call at their earliest convenience and settle their accounts, as it is desirable that the book accounts should close up soon.
J. F. COOPER, M. D.,
M. W. WALLACE, M. D.
Allegheny City, April 1st, 1874.

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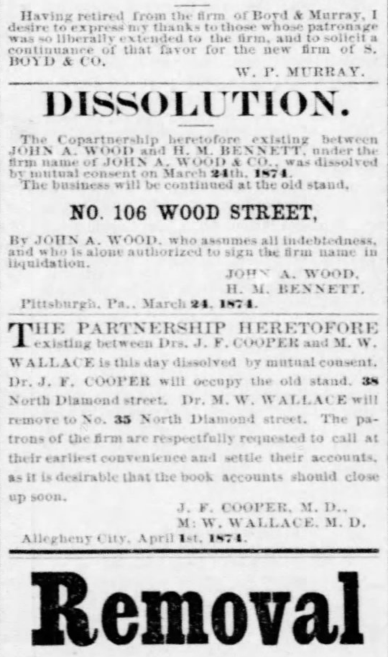

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CHANGE OF NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED PROPOSALS for Grading, Masonry, Ceroing, Paving and Constructing Cross Sewers on the above named avenues will be received at the office of A. P. Norton, Secretary of the Commission, Carson street, two doors west of the Monongahela Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, until MONDAY, the 6th day of April, 1874, at 3 o'clock.
Each bidder will bid for the whole work, or a part thereof separately. Bids are solicited for different kinds of Stone Pavements, including therein the Telford model. Specifications and further information can be obtained at the office of the Secretary. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject the whole or a portion of all bids should they see proper to do so.
Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.
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GEORGE T. ROBINSON,
D. C. PHILLIPS,
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JAMES McKEEVER,
Commissioners.
A. P. NORTON, Secretary.

TO BOILER MANUFACTURERS.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Water Committee, until the 4TH DAY OF APRIL, at 6 P. M., at the Office of the Secretary, JOHN T. DUFF, for the Building of Eight (8) BATTERIES OF STEAM BOILERS, DRUMS, &c.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 3, 1874.

Good Friday being a legal holiday the banks have been religiously closed; there are therefore no transactions to report.

The financial circular of Messrs. Glendinning, Davis & Armory, No. 17 Wall street, has the following report:

The Washington advices have influenced the general Wall street markets to a less extent than usual to-day, and, though at the close the railway shares were heavy and lower after a generally firm market for the greater part of the day, the business was restricted in point of volume, and uninteresting as to the evolvement of any new or fresh incident. The occasion of the final weakness was traceable to the afternoon speeches in Congress, which are in favor of resumption and contraction. The absurdity of such influences is palpable when the solidity of the late votes on inflation is taken into consideration. The eventual action of Congress, will undoubtedly, be in favor of more currency, and, although it may not come immediately, there can be little doubt but that before the adjournment, the surplus legal tenders ($18,000,000) will be directed to be issued, even if thereby the Secretary of the Treasury be stripped of the discretionary guardianship he exercises over them. It is the delay in the matter that keeps down business and blocks the wheels of trade. So far as Wall street is concerned, a new element has lately entered into speculations, and this is no other than an attempt to break the market by use of exaggerated stories of trouble and panicky depression in English securities in London. That such reports were cabled here with the view of creating a sensation in the local markets, there can be no shadow of doubt, and a timely opportunity was seized when a fortnightly settling day occurred at the expiration of a heavy bear campaign in, and sharp decline of, Erie shares. Doubtless the settling day was disastrous to many operators, but we cannot learn that any serious trouble was occasioned, at least of sufficient magnitude to warrant the propagation of such wild stories. We have taken pains to apply for the refutation of these reports to the most prominent of our foreign bankers, and Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co. showed us the answer from their London correspondents, J. S. Morgan & Co., which stated that the rumors were unfounded. Further evidence of this is found in the firmer feeling in English consols, which closed as follows: American securities leading off stock, and Erie strong at 3⅝.

Consols for money	92 @....
Consols for account	92 @ 92⅛
1865s, old	109½@103⅝
5-20 bonds of 1867	109½@109⅝
New fives	104⅝@....
New York Central	92½@....

The money market in London is active and has been for a day or two, leading many who know the market well to anticipate an advance in the Bank of England rate of discount to-morrow. The bank gains £20,000 in bullion to-day. The facts in the matter, as given above, relieved the home stock market of its early incubus, and prices revived, but made very little headway, though ruling strong, until just before the close. The most active stocks in the order of prominence were Western Union Telegraph, Wabash, Lake Shore, Union Pacific, Erie, New York Central, Northwest, the preferred, Pacific Mail, Ohios, St. Paul, Rock Island and Hannibal and St. Joseph.

The money market has been the correlative of yesterday, call loans doing freely at 4 and 5 per cent., and prime merchant paper selling at 5½ to 6½.

In the Southern State bonds there is little doing, and nothing occurring that can be dignified into importance. Plain Missouri 6s were strong on sales at 94½a94¾; Hannibal and St. Joseph leaving off at 91 to 92. Old North Carolinas are 28½ bid; new 21½ bid, and the special taxes 9 bid. The South Carolinas are same as yesterday. A lot of $68,000 old ex-coupon Tennessees sold at 68⅛ with final offerings at 68¼; old issues closing at 88¼ to 89¾, and new offering at 89. Virginias were unchanged. New York State bounty bonds are selling at 107. A continued investment demand is reported for railroad bonds at full prices. Central Pacifics closing at 94 to 94¼; Westerns 87 bid; Union Pacific Land Grants at 80½ to 80¾; firsts at 86¼ to 86½ and the income 10s at 85 to 86. The financial agents of the company are now prepared to receive the Income bonds in exchange for the new Sinking Fund bonds. The aggregate bond sales to-day barely exceeded $100,000. Government bonds were strong and higher as gold advanced.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, April 3, 1874.

REMARKS.—There are no changes in prices worthy of special mention since our last general report, nor do we observe any signs of approaching activity.

This being Good Friday, and a legal holiday, coupled with the fact that we were visited with a snow storm this morning, trade ruled duller than usual.

The grain market is still in the same "mixed up" state that it has been for weeks. When it revives and resumes it wonted activity we shall make a note of the fact.

The grocery trade is reported fairly active. Roasted coffees, both lose and in papers are still selling at 29c ₩ lb. Other articles unchanged in price.

The flour market presents no new features. Dealers hold their stocks firm at quotations, and will not make concessions to effect sales.

Bacon and provisions continue active, and dealers, while satisfied with the present state of trade, look for a heavy increase during the coming months.

Butter is a shade weaker, and prime table ranges all the way from 30 to 40c ₩ lb, with the indications that still lower figures will rule during the coming week.

There has been a decline in the receipts of eggs—particularly of strictly fresh—which has caused the market to stiffen and go up a fraction, 15@16c ₩ dozen being the ruling rates.

Seeds are stil in active demand; particularly is this the case for clover and timothy, which is wanted by the farmers, and grass seed by those who wish to beautify small plots of ground.

Below will be found the receipts of produce received by rail and river for the last twenty-four hours:

Flour, bbls	993	Corn, sacks	1,593
Apples, bbls	246	Oats, sacks	1,194
Butter, pkgs	27	Rye, sacks	138
Wheat, sacks	1,012	Bacon, tierces	35
Bacon, pcs	2,827		

Below will be found the wholesale prices of the market unless special mention is made to the contrary:

ASHES—We have no change to note in prices, and quote potash at 9c; pearls 10c; arsenic 5c; black lead 5c; soda, common, 3¾@4c; refined soda 5c.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales in a small way at 65@75c per gallon as to quality.

APPLES—Stocks light. We quote choice eating and cooking at $5@5 50 per bbl, and $4 25@5 00 for fair to prime per bbl.

ALES—X $8 00 ₩ bbl; XX $9 00 ₩ bbl; India ale $10 00 ₩ bbl; Bass' English ale, in kilderkins of 18 galls $22 70@23 24; bbls 41 galls $42 25@42 75; hhds, 68 galls $62 50@65 00; in cases, 4 doz bottles, $20 75; Wm. Younger's India pale ale, in cases of 4 doz bottles, $3 ₩ doz; Robert Younger's sparkling ale, $3 ₩ doz; Guinness' stouts, bottled by A. Burke, $3 ₩ doz; Cantrell & Cochrane's ginger ale, $2 25 ₩ doz; Caswell, Hazard & Co.'s ginger ale, $1 75 ₩ doz.

BUTTER—Owing to heavy receipts prices are weaker and a shade lower. We are reported sales at 35@40c ₩ lb for strictly prime; fair to good 25@30c.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—There are no changes in price with a moderately fair trade demand reported. We quote as follows: Extra sugar cured hams, plain, ₩ lb, 12½c; canvased, 13c; extra sugar cured shoulders, 9¾c, plain, 9¼c; sugar cured breakfast bacon 12c; extra sugar cured dried beef, 16½c; beef tongues, $7 00 ₩ doz.; bacon shoulders, ₩ lb, 8c; bacon rib sides, 9¾c; bacon short rib sides, 9¾c; bacon clear rib sides, 10¼c; mess pork, $17 00 ₩ bbl; prime leaf lard, in tierces, 10¾c ₩ lb; do half bbls, 11¼c; refined lard for summer use, in tcs, 10¾c; do hlf bbls, 11¼c; do bkts, 11¾c; do 5-lb caddies, 12½c; do 5-lb, 12¼c; do 3-lb pails, 12¾c; do 5-lb pails, 12¾c; do 6-lb pails, 13c; ham sausage, 10c; extra winter strained lard oil, 82c ₩ gal.

BEANS—There is a moderate demand for white navy beans at $2 25@2 30 per bush, fair to good $2 00@2 65.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market dull and prices nominally 3½@3¾c ₩ lb.

BROOM CORN—Red and red topped 5¼@6¼c; fair to good green 7¼@8¼c; hurl 9¼a10c ₩ lb.

BORAX—Prices are a shade lower, and we alter our quotations to 20@24c ₩ lb.

BROOMS—No. 2, $2 ₩ doz; No. 3, $3 50 ₩ doz; No. 4, $2 ₩ doz; No. 5, $3 25 ₩ doz; carpet brooms, $3 ₩ doz; toy brooms and whisks $1 50@2 00. In a jobbing way, from store, 25@37c ₩ dozen additional.

CARBON OIL—There has not been the slightest change in prices during the week. We quote small lots from store 14½c ₩ gallon; f. o. b. cars, at works, 12½c.

CANNED GOODS—Fruits in Syrups—2½ lb California apricots ₩ doz $5; 2 lb blackberries $2 85; 2 lb Winslow's blueberries $2 50; 2 lb white cherries; extra, $3 50; 2 lb red cherries $2 75; 2 lb grapes $2 25; 2 lb gooseberries $2 25; 2½ lb green gages $4 50; 2 lb green gages $3 50; 2½ lb egg plums $4 50; 2 lb egg plums $3 50; 2 lb damson plums $2 25; 3 lb yellow peaches, extra, $3 25; 3 lb white peaches, extra, $3 75; 3 lb yellow peaches $3 25; 3 lb white peaches $3 25; 2 lb peaches $2 10; 3 lb pie peaches $2 25; 2½ lb California Bartlett pears $3 25; 2½ Bartlett pears $4 50; 2 lb Bartlett pears $3 50; 2 lb pears $2 25; 2 lb pine apple $2 50; 2 lb orange quinces $3 25; 2 lb raspberries $3 00; 2 lb strawberries, extra, $3 75; 2 lb strawberries $2 75; 3 lb pie peaches $4; 2 lb peach marmalade $2 25; 2 lb quince marmalade $3 50; 6 lb peach marmalade $5 50.

COTTON GOODS—Prices are unchanged, with sales reported as follows: Penn Mill A No. 1, 4-4 sheeting at 11c; Nashua 10¼c; Pittsburgh family 10c; Juniata B, fine, 9½c; Penn Mill 2 tons bags 35c; do 2¼, 42c; white cotton chain 31c; do colored 38c; cotton batting 16c; cotton twine 41c.

CHEESE—New York Factory at 18@18½c, in a jobbing way. Ohio Sweitzer 15@17c ₩ lb.

COUNTRY BACON AND LARD—Shoulders 6@7c; ribbed sides, 7@8¼c; clear sides 8@9¼c; hams 10@12c; country lard 8@9c.

CRANBERRIES—There is a fair demand, with sales choice varieties at $15@17, ₩ bbl.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Four dozen packages $7 50@8 00.

CRACKERS—Lemon biscuit 11½c; ginger snaps 12½c; oyster crackers 7c; soda crackers 7c; sugar crackers 9½c; butter crackers 7c; water crackers 7½c ₩ lb.

CEMENT—Louisville hydraulic cement $2@2 25 ₩ bbl; Phœnix hydraulic cement $2@2 25 ₩ bbl; Rosedale cement $3 50@4; Youghiogheny $1 95@2 00.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales apples at 10@11c ₩ lb; peaches mixed, halves, 12@15c; new do, halves, 14@16c; blackberries 16@17c.

EGGS—Sales strictly fresh at 15@16c ₩ doz. No demand for inferior.

FISH—No. 1 mess mackerel $34; No. 1 shore mackerel $23; extra No. 1 bay mackerel $19 00; No. 1 bay mackerel $19 00; extra No. 2 mackerel $17 00; No. 2 bay mackerel are held at $16; No. 3 mackerel are out of market. Georges codfish $8 00@8 50 ₩ 100; medium do $6 00. Bloaters ¼ boxes 85c, whole boxes $1 70. Lake trout $7 00@7 50; white fish $8 00@8 50; lake trout $7 00@7 50; red herring, scales, 50c box; No. 1, 35c ₩ box.

FEATHERS—No. 1, 78@80c ₩ lb; No. 2, 70@72c, as to quality and quantity.

FLOUR—The market is quoted firm with no change to report. We quote as follows: White wheat flour $9 ₩ bbl; red winter wheat $7 75@8 25; Minnesota spring $7 25@7 50; Wisconsin $6@7 00; rye flour $5 50.

GROCERIES—The market is reported moderately active. Following are the ruling quotations at which sales are made:

GREEN COFFEES.

Choice or fancy ₩ lb	29 @30c
Strictly prime ₩ lb	28 @29c
Strictly good ₩ lb	27 @28c
Fair ₩ lb	26 @27c
Java ₩ lb	35 @37c

ROASTED COFFEES.

Roasted coffee, lb papers	29 c
Roasted Rio coffee, in bulk	29 c
Roasted Java coffee, in bulk	40 c

TEA—Young Hyson 50c@$1 10 ₩ lb; Gunpowder 50c@$1 25; Imperial 50c@$1 ₩ lb; Japan 55c@$1 ₩ lb; Oolong 25@80c ₩ lb; fancy $1 ₩ lb; Souchong 25@80c ₩ lb.

Sugars—Standard Ex C 10c; standard B 10¼c; standard A 10¾c; standard hards 11¼c; Franklin Ex C 9⅞c; Franklin No. 2, extra, 9⅝c; American Ex C 9⅝c.

Molasses—Strictly prime New Orleans 75c; choice 80c, and scarce; old crop 65@70c, and little in market.

Syrups—Extra white drips 70c; sugar drips 65c; lower grades 45@50c, as to quality.

Rice—Choice Carolina 9@9½c; Patna 8@8¾c; Rangoon 8c.

GRAIN—The market remains in *statu quo*. We have no changes to note either as to prices or the state of the market. The receipts are light and the demand correspondingly so. We quote white at $1 60@1 75; red winter $1 50@1 55. Oats—Mixed to prime 55@57c per bush. Corn—Ear 75c in bulk, and 77@78c sacked, shelled, free in elevator 75c. Rye nominally 95@98c. Barley nothing doing.

HOPS—We quote 1873's at 40@45c ₩ lb, and 1872's at 25@30c.

HAY—Prime baled hay sells on wharf and track at $18@23; wagon $25@26.

HONEY—Sales of choice clover at 40c ₩ lb; buckwheat blossom 30c.

HOMINY—Sales at $5 25@5 50 ₩ bbl.

LARD OIL—No. 1 at 80@82c ₩ gallon; No. 2, 62@68c.

MAPLE MOLASSES AND SUGAR—Gallon jugs $1 25@1 35; sugar, in grain, 14@15c ₩ lb.

MILL FEED—Bran $1 10@1 15; middlings $1 40@1 50; oil meal $1 90@2 00.

ONIONS—Prime silver skins $6 00@7 00 ₩ bbl; top sets $5 50@6 00 ₩ bush.

POTATOES—Prime peachblows, car lots, $1 10@1 20; store $1 25@1 35 ₩ bush.

POULTRY—Dressed chickens 12@14c ₩ lb; dressed turkey 16@17c; ducks 14@15c.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH—Sales are made at $5 00 ₩ gross.

RAGS—We quote cotton at 3c ₩ lb and woolen at 2½c.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SEEDS—Clover seed $6 00@6 25; timothy seed $3 25@3 50 per bush; flaxseed $2 20@3 30; orchard grass $3; blue grass $3 50; herd grass $2.

SALT—Car lots, per bbl, $1 60; jobbing lots $1 80@1 85.

TURNIPS—Sales at $1 25@1 40 per bbl.

TALLOW—We are reported sales at 6¾@7c per bbl.

WHISKY—We quote at 98c@$1 00 per gallon.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, April 3, 1874.

REMARKS—The oil market yesterday was not in a very flourishing condition, the day being Good Friday, or what has been denoted a legal holiday. Business was to a certain extent suspended. From the East no receipts were received; those from the oil regions presented a sickly appearance.

CRUDE.

There were no transactions reported in this market. The following are the rates at

PARKER'S:

2,000 bbls. United, at wells	$1 57½
4,000 bbls. Union, at river	1 87½a1 90

SMITH FERRY OIL.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

At Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad station, $1 36½ per bbl; at wells 95c.

REFINED.

The market was entirely devoid of animation, prices being altogether nominal. At the works 12½c per gallon was the asking prices.

The Eastern markets were not in operation.

TITUSVILLE, April 3.—The *Courier* says: The market was firmer at all points with an appreciation of prices. Sales:

900 bbls, upper road, spot	$1 95
1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	1 97½
500 bbls, upper road, spot	2 00
200 bbls, upper road, spot	2 00
500 bbls, upper road, spot	2 05
350 bbls, upper road, spot	2 00
1,500 bbls, upper road, spot	2 02½
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	1 57½
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	1 57½
1,000 bbls, Parker's, Union, at river	1 87½
3,000 bbls, Parker's, Union, at river	1 90

TIDIOUTE, April 3.—Market firmer with no sellers; $1 70 at wells.

PETROLEUM CENTER, April 3.—Market very quiet and no business.

OIL CITY, April 3.—Market dull and nothing doing; nominally $1 95a2 00.

TITUSVILLE, April 3.—No market here, and prices unchanged.

PARKER'S, April 3.—Market quiet; Union pipe $1 90; United $1 85; others $1 80.

This being a legal holiday no Philadelphia or New York market.

Crude Oil Received by Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Fisher Bros	Standard O. W	162
Bushnell	Sunbeam O. W	614

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.
Standard O. W	776

Refined Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, April 3, 1874.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Livingston Bros.	Warden, F. & Co., Phila	157

Refined Oil Shipped East by West Penn Railroad.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
E. Waring & Co.	Waring Bros, Phila	420
Elkins, Bly & Co.	Waring Bros, Phila	412
Total		832

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, April 4, 1874.

The sales reported below will show that any lots of iron that were offered at prices to meet the views of the buyers found ready sale, and consequently the volume of business this week is much larger than it has been for several weeks past.

There has been considerble inquiry for iron but not much disposition to advance prices, and while many of the furnacemen are unwilling to sell at present rates there is still a feeling that the large lots of iron from the Ohio Valley and Missouri, which are coming into our market may have the effect to prevent any advance beyond present prices for some time to come.

We are reported the following sales:

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

1,000 tons gray forge	$27 00—cash.
1,000 tons gray forge	28 00—4 mos
400 tons cold short	27 50—4 mos
500 tons gray forge	27 00—5 mos
200 tons gray forge	27 00—4 mos
250 tons foundry	30 00—4 mos
200 tons gray forge, red short	28 50—4 mos
200 tons gray forge	27 00—4 mos
200 tons gray forge, red short	28 00—4 mos
200 tons gray forge	27 00—4 mos
200 tons gray forge	27 00—4 mos
100 tons white and mottled	26 50—4 mos
160 tons gray forge, red short	28 00—4 mos
50 tons silvery	24 00—4 mos
30 tons No. 1 foundry	32 00—4 mos

CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

200 tons gray forge	$28 00—4 mos
100 tons gray cold short	27 00—5 mos
100 tons soft silvery	28 00—4 mos
50 tons white and mottled	27 00—cash.
50 tons gray forge	27 00—cash.

ANTHRACITE.

100 tons No. 2 foundry ex. at fur.	$31 00—4 mos
100 tons No. 2 foundry	32 00—4 mos
20 tons No. 1 foundry	35 00—4 mos
10 tons No. 1 foundry	35 00—4 mos

CHARCOAL HANGING ROCK.

30 tons No. 1 foundry	$40 00—4 mos
28 tons No. 1 foundry	$40 00@41 00—4 mos

IRON MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA.

American No. 1, Foundry pig	$33 00@34 00
American No. 2, Foundry pig	30 00@32 00
American No. 3, forge	28 00@30 00
American No. 4, white and mottled	26 00@28 00
Scotch pig	40 00@41 00
Old rails	41 00@42 00
No. 1 wrought scrap	37 00@40 00
American refined bar	3@ 3.2c
American common	62 50@65 00

Prices of pig iron manufactured in the Schuylkill and Lebanon Valleys:

Foundry, No. 1 A, in 100 ton lots		$34 00@— —
Foundry, No. 1 B,	"	32 00@— —
Gray Forge Neutral,	"	29 00@— —
Mottled Neutral,	"	27 00@— —
White Neutral,	"	23 00@— —
Gray Forge Red Short (of Cornwall ores), in 100 ton lots at furnace		29 00@— —
Mottled Red Short (of Cornwall ores), in 100 ton lots at furnace		27 00@— —
White Red Short (of Cornwall ores), in 100 ton lots at furnace		25 00@— —

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ST. LOUIS.

Iron Mountain, per ton	$8 00
Benton Creek, per ton	7 50
Surface ores, per ton	8 00
Red and brown hematites, per ton	$5 to 6 50
Pilot Knob, per ton	5 50

Pig Iron—Sales for Cash.

No. 1 foundry	$33 00 to $35 00
No. 2 foundry	30 00 to 32 00
No. 1 mill	26 00 to 28 00
Charcoal, No. 1 foundry	35 00 to 40 00
Charcoal, No. 2 foundry	34 00 to 36 00
Cold blast, Missouri	56 00
Cold blast, Kentucky	60 00
Scotch	$48 00 to 52 00

Iron Mountain Company's Quotations Corrected Yesterday.

Iron Mountain and Irondale charcoal hot blast metals (four months' time) No. 1	$42 00@43 00
No. 2, same as above	39 00@41 00
Mottled and white	50 00
Iron Mountain ore, cash, per ton	8 00

	Per lb.
Common bar	3 3-10@3 5-10
C. H. and V. Iron	3 9-10@4 1-10
Ref	4 4-10@4 6-10
Charcoal	5 5-10@5 7-10
Common sheet iron, 10 to 14	4 7-10@6
Common sheet iron, 17 to 20	5 @6 3-10
Charcoal sheet	9 @10
Charcoal plate	7 @8
Flange plate	8 5-10@9

—*Republican, April 1.*

Decrease in the Prices of Iron.

The New York *Herald* publishes the following table showing the decrease in the prices of iron during the past year, as obtained from one of the leading firms of that city:

	1873. Per ton.	1874. Per ton.
Common iron, ordinary sizes	$ 88 00	$67 50
Refined iron	101 50	72 50
2½ to 2⅞, round and square	98 00	77 50
3, 3¼ and 3½, round and square	103 00	82 50
3¾ and 4, round and square	112 25	90 00
Rods—		
¾ and 11-16, round and square	109 00	77 50
⅝ and 9-16, round and square	113 00	80 00
7-16, round and square	109 50	87 50
⅜, round and square	112 00	90 00
5-16, round and square	117 50	95 00
¼, round and square	123 00	100 00
3-16, round and square	150 50	127 50
Ovals, half ovals and half rounds—		
¾ to 1¼	118 50	97 50
⅝ and 11-16	122 50	102 50
½ and 9-16	130 00	107 50
Band iron	113 00	92 50
Horseshoe iron, H. H. & S., best, warranted	132 00	110 00
Hoops—¾ x No. 22	178 00	155 00
¾ x No. 20	160 00	135 60
⅞ x No. 19	155 00	130 00
1 and 1⅛ x No. 18	133 00	110 00
4¼ to 2 and 1⅛ x Nos. 13 and 14	124 00	100 00

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Flour dull; X $4 50; XX $6 00a7 00; family $8 00a9 00. Corn in fair supply and good demand; white mixed 77c; white 77½a78c; yellow 80a82c. Oats quiet at 60a65c. Bran $1 40. Hay dull; prime $17 00; choice $20 00. Pork dull at $17 00. Dry salt meats dull at 6½a6⅞a8⅞a9c. Bacon dull at 7¼a9¾a10c. Hams scarce and in demand at 12½a12¾c. Lard quiet; tierce 9a9¾c; keg 10¼c. Sugar dull and unchanged. Molasses—nothing doing. Whisky dull; Louisiana 95c; Cincinnati $1 00. Coffee unchanged. Cornmeal firmer at $3 50a3 60.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—Flour unchanged. Wheat unchanged. Corn—Western mixed dull at 81a82c. Oats firm; Western mixed 59c; do bright 63c. Rye dull. Provisions firm and unchanged. Western butter very active at a decline; straight lots Northwest tub 38c. Whisky very dull at 93a95½c. Coffee nominal; good to prime Rio in cargoes 21a22c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—Flour quiet at $5 85a6 25. Wheat steady with moderate demand; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 30; No. 2, $1 24. Oats steady with moderate demand; No. 2 fresh 44c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 62½c. Rye—demand fair and market firm; No. 1 fresh 90c. Barley quiet and nominal; No. 1, $1 57; No. 2, $1 40.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 3.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak; No. 1 white Michigan $1 53; extra do $1 63; amber do $1 45½. Corn—demand fair and market firm; high mixed 67½c seller May 68½a68¾c, seller June 70c; old do 66½c. Oats quiet and unchanged.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, April 3, 1874.

FLOUR—Market steady at $5 50a6 25.

GRAIN—Wheat—demand active and prices advanced; No. 1 spring, $1 28; No. 2 $1 21; No. 3 $1 18a1 18½; rejected $1 09. Corn steady with a moderate demand; No. 2 mixed 62c regular. 63⅝c strictly fresh spot, 62c seller April, 65⅛a65¾c seller May. Oats steady with moderate demand; No. 2, 43c spot, 46⅞c seller May. Rye—demand fair and market firm; No. 1 fresh 92a93c. Barley dull and nominal; No. 2 $1 34a1 35.

PROVISIONS—Pork—demand fair and prices advanced at $15 90a16 05 seller May. Lard steady with moderate demand at 9.10c spot or seller April. Bulk meats quiet and nominally ¼c higher; sales shoulders 6c; short rib middles 8¼c, both loose; at Milwaukee quoted ¼c less than here. Bacon—demand fair and market firm and unchanged.

WHISKY—Market steady with moderate demand at 93c.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Beeves—Receipts 217, making 3,720 for the last four days, against 3,335 same time last week; upwards of 50 car loads intended for to-day's market, were stopped at Philadelphia; demand very moderate and offerings mostly worked off at yesterday's figures, including 6 cars Illinois steers, 7¾ cwt, $12 00; 6 cars do, 6¾ cwt, $10 50a11 50; 4 cars fat Cherokee cattle, 6 cwt, scant $11 00; 3 cars fat Ohio steers, prime to fancy, $12 00a13 00.

Sheep—Arrivals 1,530, making 8,320 for last four days, against 11,600 same time last week. Demand next to nothing, and but few fresh offerings sold, holders asking full prices at $6 50a9 25 for poor to extra unshorn sheep, with a car load fair clipped Ohios, 78 lbs, at $6 25.

Swine—Receipts 3,650, making 16,165 for four days, against 15,600 same time last week. None sold alive, and with Produce Exchange closed the few outside sales of city dressed were at $7 62.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Wool in improved demand and firm. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia double extra and above, 56a57½c; extra, 53a56c; medium, 55a56c; coarse, 45a50c. New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine, 50a50½c; medium, 53a55c; coarse, 45a50c. Combing, washed, 62½a70c; combing, unwashed, 42½a43c; Canada combing, 62a65c; unwashed, 35a38c; coarse and medium washed, 35a38c; tub washed, 54a57½c. Extra and merino pulled, 45a50c; No 1 and superfine extra pulled, 45a50c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Cotton steady at 15⅛c. Flour and barley dull and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1 40. Corn steady at 64a68c. Oats dull at 48a55c. Rye steady at $1 04. Pork active at $16 00a16 25. Lard quiet and steady; team 9¼c; kettle 9¼c. Bulk meats quiet and steady at 6a8¼a8½c, all loose. Bacon—demand fair and prices advanced at 6¾a7½a9½a9¾c, all packed. Whisky—demand fair and market firm at 92c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, April 3.—Flour quiet at $5 50a 5 90. Wheat dull at $1 47a1 54. Corn firm at 70a72c. Oats firm at 49a52c. Petroleum quiet; standard white 12a12½c, in car lots; Ohio legal test to 150 degrees, 15⅞a16¼c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Flour unchanged. Wheat and rye unchanged. Corn—yellow 83c. Oats firm; white 62a65c. Whisky 97½c.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, April 3.—Cotton—demand light at 13⅞a13¾c. Flour, grain and provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady with moderate demand at 97c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

City of Brussels	April	4	Liverpool.
Pembroke	April	4	Cardiff.
Caledonia	April	4	Glasgow.
Amerique	April	4	France.
Celtic	April	4	Liverpool.
Cybele	April	4	Antwerp.
State of Pennsylvania	April	4	Liverpool.
America	April	4	Bremen.
Holland	April	7	London.
Nevada	April	7	Liverpool.
Victoria	April	7	Glasgow.
Schiller	April	7	Hamburg.
Cuba	April	8	Liverpool.
Hansa	April	8	Bremen.
Pommerania	April	9	Hamburg.
Olympia	April	9	Glasgow.
City of Paris	April	11	Liverpool.
Greece	April	11	Liverpool.
Macedonia	April	11	Glasgow.
Great Western	April	11	Bristol.
Adriatic	April	11	Liverpool.
Switzerland	April	11	Antwerp.
Weser	April	11	Bremen.
Elysia	April	14	Glasgow.
Wisconsin	April	14	Liverpool.
Abyssinia	April	15	Liverpool.
Deutschland	April	15	Bremen.
Holsatia	April	16	Hamburg.
Parthia	April	18	Liverpool.
City of Montreal	April	18	Liverpool.
Italy	April	18	Liverpool.
Andes	April	18	Cardiff.
India	April	18	Glasgow.
Europe	April	18	France.
Baltic	April	18	Liverpool.
State of Georgia	April	18	Liverpool.
Rhein	April	18	Bremen.
Herder	April	21	Hamburg.
Bolivia	April	21	Glasgow.
Idaho	April	21	Liverpool.
Russia	April	22	Liverpool.
Minister Roon	April	22	Bremen.
Hammonia	April	23	Hamburg.
Trinacria	April	23	Glasgow.
Silesia	April	23	Hamburg.
China	April	25	Liverpool.
Spain	April	25	Liverpool.
Oceanic	April	25	Liverpool.
Maine	April	25	Bremen.
Anglia	April	25	Glasgow.
Manhattan	April	28	Liverpool.
Calabria	April	29	Liverpool.
Batavia	May	2	Liverpool.
St. Laurent	May	2	France.
Cornwall	May	2	Bristol.
Glamorgan	May	2	Cardiff.
Minnesota	May	5	Liverpool.
Scotia	May	6	Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Illinois	April	9	Liverpool.
Kenilworth	April	16	Liverpool.
Abbotsford	April	23	Liverpool.
Ohio	April	30	Liverpool.

FROM BOSTON.

Atlas	April	4	Liverpool.
Siberia	April	11	Liverpool.
Samaria	April	21	Lrpoolive.
Hecla	April	28	Lrpoolive.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Berlin	April	11	Bremen.
Hibernian	April	15	Liverpool.
Leipzig	April	25	Bremen.
Nova Scotia	April	29	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., PITTSBURGH, April 3, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R. Ft.	In.	CHANGE —OR† Ft.	In.	DIREC-T'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Brownsvi'le	5	4	—0	5	S. W.	Fair.
Brunswick	4	6	—0	6	S. W.	Fair.
Cairo	37	3	—0	9	S.	Clear.
Cincinnati	23	0	†1	9	S.	Clear.
Confluence	1	11	†0	1	W.	Clear.
Dubuque	6	6	—0	1	N.	Cloudy.
Davenport	4	11	—0	2	N. E.	Cloudy.
Freeport *	1	8	—0	2	N. W.	Cloudy.
Hermann	9	0	†0	3	W.	Clear.
Kansas City	7	10	—9	10	N. W.	Clear.
Keokuk	6	9	—0	3	N.	Fair.
Leavenw'th	1	7	—0	1	N. W.	Clear.
Lexington	5	8	—0	4	W.	Fair.
Morgant'n	4	10	—1	7	W.	Clear.
Lacrosse	3	9	—0	2	....	Fair.
Louisville	9	1	†0	7	S. E.	Clear.
Marietta	7	5	..	..	W.	Fair.
Memphis	33	1	—0	3	S. W.	Clear.
Nashville	13	8	†0	2	S. W.	Clear.
N'w Geneva	3	9	—1	10	W.	Clearing.
Omaha	3	10	—0	7	N. E.	Fair.
Paducah	31	3	..	..	S. E.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	7	6	†1	0	W.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	27	2	—0	3	W.	Clear.
St. Joseph	3	7	†0	4	N. W.	Clear.
St. Louis	18	7	—0	1	S. W	Fair.
Yankton	5	11	..	..	N. E.	Fair.

*Below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE, Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Greensboro.

GREENSBORO, PA., April 3, 1874.

River falling, with six feet of water in the channel. Weather clear at 4 P. M.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., April 3, 1874.

River falling, with about nine feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 42 degrees at 6 P. M.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 3, 1874.

Cloudy and cool. River seven feet ten inches and rising. Departed—Mary Miller for Cincinnati, 7 A. M.; Express for Parkersburg, 11 A. M.; Esperanza, for St. Louis, 4 P. M.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—Up—Pat Rogers, Memphis; Paragon, New Orleans. Down—Andy Baum, to Memphis. The Baum added 40 tons and 300 barrels cement here. The free wharfage question is to be brought before the City Councils soon for action.

NASHVILLE, April 3.—Arrived—Bransford, Green and Eddyville, from upper Cumberland; Silverthorn, Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, April 3.—Up—Arkansas Belle, Pat. Rogers, Roberts, Liberty No. 4, Cherokee. Down—Bermuda, Tarascon, Charmer, Mary Houston; generally with fair trips.

CAIRO, April 3.—Arrived—Idlewild, Evansville; Fearless, Pittsburgh. Departed—Idlewild, Evansville.

MEMPHIS, April 3.—Arrived—Dugan, Little Rock. Departed—Towboats John Wood, Simpson Horner, Coal City and Bee; Maude, New Orleans; Tolle, Mary Alice and Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis; Capitol City, Vicksburg.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Geneva	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.
Mallie Ragon	Williamson	Wheeling.

MONONGAHELA—Seven feet six inches and rising slowly.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

Cincinnati .... Juniata ...... Brennan, 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated seven feet six inches and rising slowly. Trade on the landing was fair.

THE coal men want more water.

THE first boat due is the Messenger.

THE towboat Stella arrived since our last.

THE Granite State, Captain Kerr, left for Portsmouth, with a fair trip.

THE Fearless, barges are receiving for St. Louis, and will have dispatch.

THE steamer Mallie Ragon, Captain Williamson, left for Wheeling with a fair trip.

THE Ironsides and barges takes her departure this morning for St. Louis and way points.

THE Pomeroy coal diggers have resumed work at two and a half cents per bushel.

THE steamer Exchange, Capt. Shuman, left Cincinnati for this port on Thursday evening.

THE Charles B. Church has an entire new cabin outfit and a new carpet laid in her cabin.

THE steamer Messenger, Captain M. A. Cox, is announced for Nashville and will have dispatch.

THE ice is still firm at LaCrosse. Persons walk across the river every day, and skiffs on runners are propelled by one man each, from one shore to the other.

THE first-class steamer Mollie Ebert, Capt. F. Y. Batchelor, is announced for St. Louis and way points on Wednesday. Passengers and shippers can depend on this.

ST. LOUIS.—The harbor master reports the total wharfage received for the month of March at $11,643 85; number of arrivals during same period at 321, and receipts of lumber at 2,126,000 feet.

THE Emperor's machinery will be used in the new boat the Marine Railway is building for Captains Wise and Keniston. The cylinders are eighteen and a half inches in diameter and five feet stroke.

THE fleet sidewheeler Juniata, Captain C. L. Brennan, is announced for Cincinnati and way points this day. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind. Our clever friend W. S. Dravo, will be found in the office.

MR. HIRAM HILL, the diver, has commenced recovering the cargo of the steamer Belfast, which sunk at the foot of the falls about one month ago. As the river is receding rapidly, he will no doubt recover all that was on board.

DURING the existence of the Red Collar Line between Evansville and Cincinnati, which is five years, Chief Clerk James, of the Charmer, says that Corn Island has paid into the coffers of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company $100,000.

THE Belle Lee landed against a shelving bank at Helena, which she got fast on, and was made faster by a heavy wind. The St. Francis found her starboard guard almost under water, and parted two hawsers trying to pull her off. Then the A. J. White worked an hour or two, and about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after twelve hours' of labor she went afloat.

THE Shreveport *Southwestern* learns that Captain John Blenn will shortly return to the river. Captain Blenn is well known in the Red river trade, in connection with the Mary Blenn, Rapides, B. L. Hodge No. 2, and other boats. The "old stump" (as his friends call him) is forming a company, and has already a large amount of stock subscribed in both Alexandria and Natchitoches.

THE St. Louis *Republican* says: At a meeting held at the rooms of the Mississippi Boat Company for the purpose of organizing a boat club for the young springs, little was done with the exception of making arrangements for another business meeting to be held in two weeks. Much interest was manifested by those present in the wholesome exercise of boat rowing, and we hope yet to write of a St. Louis river club that will knock the nose off the Harvard boys.

DR. THOS. J. GRIFFITHS, Surgeon in Charge of the United States Marine Hospital at Louisville, reports the following as the condition of the institution during the month of March: Patients remaining the last day of February, 74; patients admitted during the month of March, 52; patients treated during the month, 126; patients discharged during the month, 59; patients died during the month, 2; patients remaining on the last day of March, 65; outdoor marine patients treated during the month, 8; private patients treated during the month, 10. Died—Matthew Williams, carpenter of steamer Frank McHarry; Jerry Jordan (colored), rouster of steamer Charmer.

CALIFORNIA is making encouraging progress in shipbuilding. During 1873 two steamers, one ship of 2,972 tons, and several other vessels were built at San Francisco, and five at different points on the coast. As an evidence of the greater economy with which the business can be conducted on the Pacific, compared with the Atlantic ports, we see it stated that a ship was recently thoroughly provided with new spars, &c., for $1,300 (gold) at San Francisco, for which $2,300 was demanded at Baltimore. California is destined to be a great shipbuilder in the future. There is no lack of excellent ship timber on the coast, and the needed labor is in many respects much less tampered with there than it is here.

THE Memphis correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says: From some of the men on her I learn that the force of the explosion of the Cresent City was so great that pieces of the boilers were thrown completely over the tree tops and into a corn field fully a quarter of a mile from the wreck, and one piece was found where it had been thrown in a field, *nearly a mile from the spot where the boilers exploded*. The force of the explosion must certainly have been enormous, as is shown by pieces brought here being ripped and torn terribly, as mentioned in a previous letter. One man, who witnessed the explosion from a distance of 300 yards, on shore, says pieces of boiler as well as splinters of timber were scattered around him, and describes the concussion as being so great that he was lifted nearly from his feet, or thought he was.

ST. LOUIS, March 30, 1874.—*River Editor, Republican*: One of your correspondents seems to think it strange that steamboat boilers should blow up whenever the Ohio is at flood stage and the Tennessee and Cumberland on a rise. Well, there is nothing queer to me in it. Everybody knows that the Tennessee and Cumberland run through a limestone country, and their water is a limestone fluid, leaving a heavy limestone sediment, while the Ohio water has a clay sediment; the two combined make a putty-like paste, which can be roasted into thick, tough slate at the bottom of steamboat boilers, in a very short time. After such a slate has formed inside the boiler the fire will easily burn up the iron, and when the iron is burnt through your boiler explodes in the most approved style. Depend on it that is the cause of all those explosions in flood-time of the Ohio, and if an official investigation is made, the Crescent City will be found to have exploded from that cause. Moral: Clean your boilers out always after running the hundred miles whenever the Ohio is on a rise, and you won't explode them. Yours respectfully,

ONE WHO KNOWS.

CAPTAIN JAMES GOOD has strong hopes of being able to raise the Crescent City when the river falls fifteen feet or so, and at the same time the barge of Captain W. P. Hall, which lies sunk at the bank with one end stove in, can also be raised. The only property saved by Captain Good was a fuel boat containing some 300 bushels of coal, which was found ten or twelve miles below the wreck. Every vestige of the freight barges was gone, and no signs of the body of Captain Dawson were discovered. Jeff Clark, one of the Phil Allin's passengers, saw as they passed by a burning barge, some man wearing a truss lying face downward and on fire. They could not approach, and of course the body was consumed. No one has any idea who it was. John Gessler, the mate of the Crescent City, had a brother and sister living at Louisville. Wm. C. M. Dunn, the young man who died coming up on the Phil Allin, was a native of Bridgeport opposite Wheeling, West Virginia, twenty-two years of age, and his parents are now at Columbus, Ohio. Daniel Weddle, the watchman, has brothers at Medora, Ind.

THE Memphis correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says: Our sheriff is just now achieving some notoriety in steamboat circles, and is the doom among the boys nearly daily. First he captured a locomotive from the deck of the Vicksburg, and his next act was to gobble the Bannock City and Augusta. To day he laid his fingers on the Legal Tender, and those three boats were towed up away from the landing. But not satisfied with steamboats and railroad locomotives, and sich like, he went into the hide business, and "attached" himself to 300 of those brought last night by the Belle of Texas for the St. Louis market. Now if he would only serve a process on that huge anchor of Capt. Riley's, that will move the thing, his hat will be chuck full of marine feathers.

Cassidy and Burrows, the divers, came up this morning from the wreck of the Crescent City, which they examined carefully, and state that she is badly torn and twisted, also that it will be impossible to do anything toward getting her ready to raise until the water goes down ten or fifteen feet, and that, from present indications, won't be soon. They also confirm my statement regarding the recovery of Capt. Dawson's body, and state that, after a most diligent search by each, the body could not be found.

IMPORTS BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago.

H Craig, 1 car h h goods; Jones & L, 1 car s iron; Park Bro & Co, 1 car s iron and steel; McElroy & Co, lot rags, 1 bx twine; J A Graff & Son, 4 bxs m sugar, 5 do m syrup; E Moye & Co, 4 kgs m syrup; Atwell & Lee, 9 bbls flour; Bissell & Co, 2 cook stoves; R Sullivan, 5 bbls eggs; Voigt, M & Co, 6 tubs butter, 10 bbls eggs, 6 kgs butter, 6 bbls onion sets, 30 bxs m sugar, 19 bbls apples, 4 crates onion sets; H Rea, Jr, 5 kgs jelly, 4 bbls eggs, 1 kg do; J H Loh & Co, 4 half bbls butter, 1 tub do, 1 kg do; N S Dale, 7 bbls eggs; C Hill, 1 car wrought scrap; Herron & Co, 1 car hay; F H Seghmyer, 30 bbls flour, 200 sks do; Slack & Co, 1 car lumber; Pretzfield Bro, 1 case cigars; P Duff & Son, 1 bbl eggs, 1 bx butter, 1 car potatoes; J D McIlroy & Sons, 4 cases tinware; Harris & Ewing, 1 bx perfume; John Seibert, 5 bxs m sugar; Demler Bros, 12 refrigerators, 17 ice chests; Harris & F A, 1 case medicines; W Moony & Son, 1 bx lasts; T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour, 400 sks do; F W Jenkins & Bro, 100 sks flour; W J Hammond, 1 car scrap iron; C A Carpenter, 90 bbls iron, 330 bars do; Coleman & M, 1 car dim stone; Mellor & Hone, 1 piano. Arbuckles & Co, 25 pkgs brooms; Gillinger & Co, 10 bbls g'ware, 10 bxs do; McKee & Bro, 25 bbls g ware; Soho furnace, 2 cars limestone; Graff B & Co, 2 do do; Miss T Ford, lot household goods; Thos McDonald, do do; Pain A & T, 53 oil bbls; S Ewert & Co, 1 bucket mincemeat; Christ Morgan, 1 car hay; Jno Hulchelliff, 1 bx mdse; McCracken & Bro, 7 bbls eggs; C G Niclaus, 2 bbls cheese, 2 tcs do, 1 cask do; G McCoy, 42 wood pumps, 70 tubes, &c; G A Kelley & Co, 1 bx drugs; J Bonner, lot pipes, tubes, &c; Kankin, W & Co, lot do, J M Price & Bro, 7 bbls eggs; S Helmbucker, 3 bbls flour; Schomaker & Co, 3 bbls cheese; Hill & B, 6 bbls flour, 16 sks do; Braden & P, 7 bbls cheese; Bushfield Bros, 13 bxs soap; J Seibert, 5 bbls flour, 80 sks do; McElroy & Co, 446 bdls paper; S Musgrave, 12 churns; Frauenheim & V, 1 car ice.

PER ELEVATOR.—W J Meek, 1 car corn; Marshall, K & Co, 1 car wheat; J Rhodes, 1 car barley.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—W L Burton, 2 cars headings; Fred Altvater, 1 do stons; J Megraw, 1 do do; Henry Leaz, 8 pkgs butter, 11 bbls, 5 sks potatoes; J B McMillen, 6 bgs f seed, 3 bbls eggs, 2 pkgs butter; R Carson, 9 bbls eggs, 4 pkgs butter, 1 sk onions; M Nimick 22 sks potatoes, 7 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter, 1 sk nuts, 1 coop chickens; G W Phillips, 8 bxs syrup, 4 bgs t seed, 1 basket chickens; J Lockhart, 5 doz brooms; John Stieg, 1 lot h h goods; F Essenwine, 6 bbls eggs, 6 pkgs butter, 8 bbls cider, 5 do apples; Fred Gilbert, 6 do eggs, 4 pkgs butter, 2 sks d apples; Beckfield & M, 2 bbls eggs; S H Gibson, 10 sks potatoes; P Owens, 14 bbls apples; N Heizenroder, 8 sks potatoes, 5 do feathers, 1 coop chickens, 4 bbls cider, 1 can lard; Thomas Carson, 2 cars stone; Jno K Barbour, 1 car h h goods; Young & Booth, 117 bags barley; Fred Snouffer, 2 bbls eggs, 1 coop chickens; C Mattes & Co, 20 bbls chairs; Gilmore & Co, 1 car wheat; Jno Gault, 6 bbls apples; D W Huntsman & Co, 4 bureaus; Koerner & Bro, 40 sacks flour; Beymer, Bauman & Co, 16 sacks kegs, 525 pigs lead; Armstrong, Fawcett, H & McK, 23 sacks kegs; Johnson & McFarland, 1 car hay; H C Rhodes, 1 car staves; August Deap, 2 cars staves; Wm Logan, 4 cars staves; Hamilton, L A & Co, 2 cars lumber; Jno Alston & Son, 1 car lumber; A Guckenheimer & Br, 1 car staves; 156 bags rye; Geo & C Gerst, 240 sacks malt; Jos Craig, 11 bbls flour, 1 car mill feed; M Spratt, 17 sacks rags; Alston & Marz, 7 doz plow points, 3 doz landsides; Jno Herbert, 2 bbls cherries; Wm Gill, 3 bxs bibles; J Loutmer, 48 g stones.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

R P Burgan, 1 2 cars lumber; Dunbar & Co, 1 do do; Walker & K, 1 do do; C A Mundorf, 1 do do; W G McMasters, 1 do do; Central Ref Co, 7 do o bbls; F Alden, 1 do g stone; W Hutchison, 1 do s pipe; J Graham, 1 do oats; J Keller, 1 bbl wine; W Ruckeson, 1 do do; Scobie, R & S, 3 bxs stone; H H Laufman, 39 do do; Geo McKnight, 8 pkgs sunds; Aiken, W & P, 13 bbls turnips; N Whiting & Co, 20 pkgs sunds; J L Reed & Son, 10 bxs chalk; W Morrison, 10 bdls sunds; J G Laner & Bro, 30 pkgs sunds; Carter Bros, 2 csks bacon, 1 bbl d apples; G H Parker, 1 bx bacon; W J Meek, 20 bags rye; C Hoovelen, 5 bxs beef, 5 bbls do; R Harris, 1 cask o ware; F. H Bailey, 1 do; H J Felber, 1 tre c ware; Rev G Sneid, 1 bbl wine; Jas Mills & Son, 8 boxes p powder, 1 can do; E Ehlich, 1 bx cigars; Vogt, M & Co, 34 bbls sunds, 1 do syrup; R Ball, 1 bbl pelts, 12 hides; J H Loh & Co, 6 do sunds 1 bbl eggs; McElroy & Co, 17 bdls rags; Baymer Bros, 2 bbls eggs; J A Graff, 3 csks cheese; G P Shriver, 34 cases matches; Lubbe Bros, 7 kegs p barley; E F Fahnestock, 5 bxs a b c; H W Buffum, 3 bxs c bottles; Harris & E, 4 cans, 12 e bxs; J H Loh & Co, 1 keg a butter.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Head, Carson & Co, 4 bbls beans, 9 do eggs; Schmidt & Friday, 60 bbls whisky; Hanna, Wood & Co, 400 sks flour; Curry & Metzgar, 5 pkgs tobacco; W H Graff & Co, 5 bbls eggs, 5 do do; E Moye & Co, 8 do do; M Riddle, 16 do, do; T C Jenkins, 160 bbls flour, 3 do do; R W Fairley, 1 car do; G Stewart, 1 do do; E H Myers & Co, 30 kgs p feet; W D Casper, 5 bbls eggs; E Edmundson, 17 sks feathers; W C Hooper, 2 cars lumber; Schomaker & Laughlin, 18 bbls flour; Reese Owens & Co, 30 kgs p feet, 16 bbls lard oil; D Ganz, 16 bbls apples; W H Holmes, 6 bbls whisky.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Consol Gas Co, 1 car benzine; J L Lowry, 7 do stone; Isabella Furnace Co, 29 do limestone; Shoenberger, B & Co, 2 do do; C. K & Co, 1 do do; W J Baughman, 1 do lime; Star Fire Brick Co, 1 do clay; Kloman & Bros, 1 do do; Reese, G & W, 3 do s iron; C L Ice Co, 1 do ice.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

The following are the receipts of metal and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Caughey & Hailman	3	Brown & Co., m	1
J. Reamer, m	1	Sam Reynolds, m	1
J. W Porter & Co, m	10	Byers, McCullough	4
Loomis & Collard, m	1	Isabella F'nace Co, o	10
Graff, B. & Co., m	2		
Total			36

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.
Jno. Moorhead, m	1

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.
Lewis, O. & P., m	4

WEST PENN RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lewis, O. & P	9	Jones & Laughlins, m	6
Graff, B. & Co., m	14	Painter & Son, m	2
Total			31

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Shoenb'r, B. & Co., o	16	McKnight, P. & Co	4
Pittsburgh Bolt Co, o	2	Isabella F'nace Co, o	18
Lewis, O. & P., m	4		
Total			44

Coal Received by the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

	Cars.		Cars.
N. Y. & C. G. Co	35	Sable Coal Co	21
A. V. R. R. Co	2		
Total			58

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:30 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
Through Mail	8:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 a m
Mixed Way	9:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:25 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:15 a m	Through Ex	9:00 a m
Connellsv'e Ac	3:35 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	10:50 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:10 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:05 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ac	6:15 p m
Through Ex	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:10 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through Mail	9:20 p m
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MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, at 2:50 a. m., arriving at Harrisburgh at 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.

Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:20 p. m., arriving at Harrisburgh 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 2:40 a. m., Washington 6:13 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m., Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:55 a. m.

Fast Line daily, at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m., Baltimore 8:35 a. m., Washington 10:35 a. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:45 a. m., stopping at all stations.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:05, 10:20, 11:45 a. m., 3:10, 6:10 and 11:20 p. m. Sunday 12:40 p. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:00 a. m., 4:50, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday 9:20 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation	2:40 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	3:50 p. m.

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:—

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:20 a. m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday	1:55 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	8:40 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	9:20 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:55 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:20 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20, 2:40 and 5:45 p. m. Sunday 10:00 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:25 and 11:10 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation	4:45 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:45 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City

Mail Train, connecting for Butler	6:35 a. m.
Express, connecting for Butler	2:15 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation	9:30 a. m., and 4:17 p. m.
Springdale Accommodation, 3:05 and 6:10 p. m. Sunday, 12:50 p. m.	
Fairview Accommodation	10:40 a. m.

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot:—

Express, connecting from Butler	10:20 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler	5:40 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation	8:20 a. m. and 2:25 p. m.
Springdale Accommodation, 6:50 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. Sunday, 9:50 a. m.	
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On and after MONDAY, March 9th, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh time), as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead Ac. (from Ormsby)	6:00 a m	Homestead Ac	6:55 a m
Through Mail	8:45 a m	Pittsburgh Ac	8:25 a m
Monongahela Ac	11:00 a m	Pittsburgh Ex	10:20 a m
Monongahela Ex	4:00 p m	Pittsburgh Ac	3:15 p m
Monongahela Ac	6:15 p m	Through Mail	6:00 p m

Church train leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

Packets to and from Brownsville and up river points, connect with Trains at Monongahela City. Morning Passengers from Brownsville reach Pittsburgh three hours quicker than by packet and may remain until 6:15 p. m. Returning, arrive at Monongahela City to connect with afternoon boat from Pittsburgh.

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On and after MARCH 29, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	Pacific Ex	2:33 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:43 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:13 a m	Cleveland Ex	3:53 p m
Cicago Ex	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	2:13 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:48 p m
Pacific Express	2:28 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	7:23 p m
Wellsville Ex	4:28 p m	Cleve & W Ex	7:03 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:43 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	5:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac	1:28 p m	Enon Ac	8:48 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:23 p m
Leetsdale Ac	8:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:28 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

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Columbus Mail	7:18 a m	Washington Ac	8:18 a m
Washington Ac	8:48 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:53 a m
Pacific Express	9:53 a m	Cincinnati Ex	12:03 p m
McDonald Ac	12:03 p m	McDonald Ac	4:13 p m
Southern Ex	2:58 p m	Washington Ac	3:53 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail	6:13 p m
Washington Ac	5:01 p m	Fast Line	7:33 p m
McDonald Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex	2:28 a m
Sunday Ch Tr'n	12:48 p m	Sunday Ch Tr'n	10:03 a m

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Buffalo Express	7:00 a m	9:45 p m
Kittanning Accommodation	11:40 a m	5:45 p m
Titusville Express	2:00 p m	2:40 p m
Brady's Bend Accommodt'n	3:25 p m	10:10 a m
Hulton Accommodation	4:35 p m	9:10 a m
Soda Works Accommodt'n	6:00 p m	8:20 a m
Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	7:20 p m

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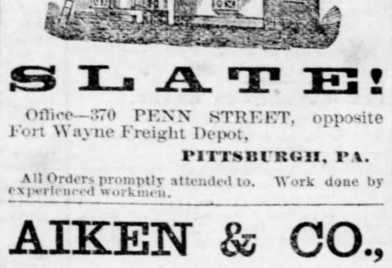

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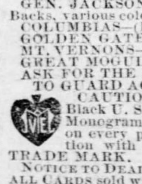

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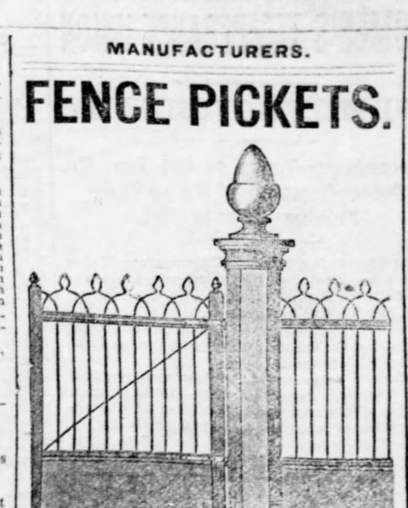

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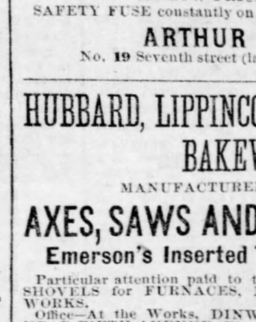

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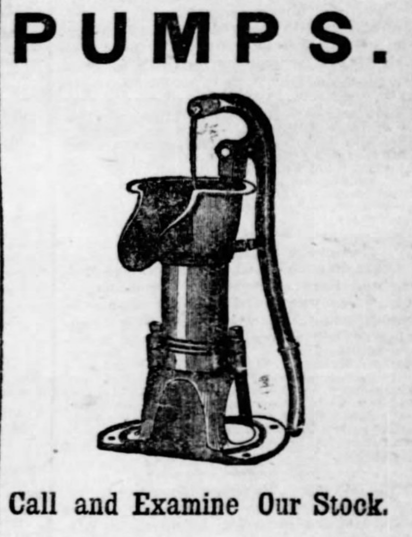

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CITY MATTERS.

Moving Day.

Subscribers to the COMMERCIAL who change their place of residence on the 1st of April, should leave word at the counting-room, and the paper will be delivered promptly at their new homes.

Acquittal of John Scheuttler.

The jury in the case of John Scheuttler, tried as an accessory to the murder of old Mrs. Brauenlein, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged by proclamation.

No Inquest Held.

Joseph Kain, residing at No. 927 Penn street, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. Upon inquiry the Coroner ascertained that physicians had regularly attended decease, and that his death was from natural causes, consequently no inquest was held.

Fire at Riverton.

Yesterday morning at an early hour the stable of Mr. George B. Canfield, located at Riverton, a short distance this side of McKeesport, was burned to the ground. A valuable cow, some chickens and a lot of feed were also burned. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Shocking Accident at Steubenville.

We learn by telegraph of a shocking accident which occurred yesterday afternoon at Steubenville, resulting in the instant death of a young man named James Lews. Deceased was in the employ of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Company, and was in the act of coupling cars, when they ran together and crushed his skull.

The Connellsville Railroad.

At eight o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) morning a special train will leave the Connellsville Railroad depot to convey the Lydia Thompson troupe and all others who desire to enjoy a beautiful ride to Washington City or any intermediate points. Washington City will be reached before dark. Doubtless many persons will take advantage of the excursion.

Coroner's Inquests.

Coroner McCallin yesterday held an inquest on the body of Teresa Colhoff, the lady who was struck by a locomotive on the West Penn Railroad, at Claremont, as reported in yesterdaz's COMMERCIAL. The deceased was a married lady, was 65 years of age, and leaves a husband and five children to mourn her death.

Alderman Logan completed the inquest, last evening, on the body of Mary Wier, which was adjourned from Thursday evening. Dr. Foster made a post mortem examination, and found that the woman's death was caused by heart disease, superinduced by the use of alcoholic stimulants.

Owners of Watches Wanted.

About eight o'clock last evening officers Mulvaney and Hagar arrested four men, as vagrants, whom they found lounging about the Wayne Iron and Steel works on Tenth street. They gave their names, at the lock-up, as follows: George Smith, John Trothy, George Dicks and Robert E. Wilson. They could give no satisfactory account of themselves and they had no money. On the person of Smith, however, there were found two watches, one gold and the other silver, as also several pawn tickets. The watches are held at the Station house for examination by parties who may have lost such articles.

The Woman's Suffrage Movement.

The Woman Suffrage Association held a meeting last evening at the Temperance Alliance rooms.

Addresses were delivered by Miss Glass and Prof. Burtt.

Miss Glass affirmed that women have a power which men do not possess, which is essential to the reformation of society, hence men and women must co-operate to effect great good.

Prof. Burtt said many excellent things about the necessity of preventing intemperance by supplying healthful free amusements for the masses.

The following resolution was adopted:

That we sympathize with the women of Pittsburgh and of the nation who are endeavoring to overcome the evil of intemperance, firmly believing that through *women* must come the reformation of society.

Allegheny Poor.

The report of the Finance Committee presented at a meeting of the Allegheny Poor Board last evening showed the sum of $2,000 on hand, and the report of the Steward of the Home stated that there were 176 inmates at the Home at present and that the $436 80 in cash, $623 50 worth of groceries and 570 bushels of coal had been distributed during the last quarter. The physcian to the Home reports 183 office patients and 283 visits during the same time.

A communication from the Committee on City Property was read. The committee have fixed the rent of the rooms set apart for the Board at $300 per annum, and the Board have decided to ask for the corner rooms, which were first assigned them, and manifest some disposition to push the matter if the City Property Committee refuses their request.

The bonds of Superintendent Johnson and Mr. Shook, farmer of the Home were approved and filed, and on motion it was decided to advertise for proposals for furnishing the Home with coal for the ensuing year. Richard Crane was appointed Superintendent of the insane department, vice J. B. Grahamresigned. On motion it was decided that each member of the Board be furnished with passenger tickets to visit the Home, at the expense of the city.

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How a Distinguished Divine Began Life.

The Uniontown *Standard*, of the present week contains the following:

Many years ago there came to Uniontown a young man, we believe from the Eastern part of the State. He traveled on foot and his scanty purse contained less than one dollar. He worked at the cooper trade with the late Frederick Byer, and attended Madison college, then in operation here. Forty-one years ago he joined the Pittsburgh Conference, and became an itinerant minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, and during the time that has since elapsed he has filled some prominent positions in the gift of the church. Five years a presiding elder; four years editor of the Pittsburgh *Conference Journal*, and subsequently, when it was changed to the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, filled the editorial chair for eight years. A poet of no mean order, some of his hymns have been sung all over our land, and from their sweet melody and expressive words have no doubt reached the hearts of many. One, of the most familiar is

"Joyfully, joyfully, onward I move,
Bound for the land of bright spirits above;
Angelic choristers sing as I come,
Joyfully, joyfully, haste to thy home!"

Another is the following:—

"We're bound for the land of the pure and the holy—
The home of the happy—the kingdom of love;
Ye wanderers from God in the broad road of folly,
Oh, say, will you go to the Eden above?"

He was for fifteen years Professor of Hebrew in Allegheny College Meadville, and at the last General Conference of his church, held in 1872, he was again appointed to the editorship of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, and is known as the Rev. Wm. Hunter, D. D.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The farewell benefit of the Lydia Thompson troupe was a brilliant success, financially and artistically speaking. The ladies and gentlemen were full of that spirit of jollity which makes their entertainments so popular. Miss Thompson was, of course, at her best, and won the hearty approval of her audience. Miss Beaumont's very fine voice never did her better service, she being applauded and encored to her heart's content. Edouin was as funny as only he can be. The rest were in their places and effective.

At the matinee this afternoon "Kenilworth" will be given. To-night, "Aladdin" and "Sinbad" will close this highly successful engagement.

Library Hall—Kellogg.

On Monday evening next Miss Clara Louise Kellogg America's favorite daughter of song, will commence a season of English opera at Library Hall, aided by such artists as Mrs. Zelda Sequin, Mme. Isabella Brignoli, Mr. Theodore Habelmann, Mr. Joseph Maas, and others equally well-known and capable. The works to be produced are among the best, so that a season of rare enjoyment may be looked for. The sale of seats, now progressing at Hale's 103 Smithfield street, presages full houses.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

Miss Lulu Delmay, Charlie Howard, Harry Kernell, Sig. Farranti, and all the fine company at this theater will appear at the matinee this afternoon, and again this evening.

Aims' American Theater.

The testimonial to Miss Lisa Weber drew a full house to this theater last night. The performance was a rarely excellent one. Matinee this afternoon, and the usual evening entertainment.

Academy of Music.

The sale of seats for the performances to be given at the Academy, next week, by Miss Katie Putnam and her comedy company, is now going on at the box-office of the theater. Mr. McAndlis, the gentlemanly treasurer, will be pleased to furnish the necessary pasteboard to all comers.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

In the case of Dr. G. H. Butterfield vs. the Anderson Sash Balance Company, a verdict was returned for the plaintiff in the sum of $91, the full amount of the claim. The action was to recover for medical services rendered to an employe of the defendants, who was injured at their works.

Francis A. O'Hara, for use, vs. John Kaiser, an action on a bond. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $2,566 65.

In the case of D. & A. Chambers vs. John M. Phillips, in which a verdict for the defendant was returned, the plaintiffs filed a motion for a new trial

William Bunton was discharged from jail under the insolvent laws.

CITY PROPERTY.

A Legal Question About a Contract.

The Committee of Pittsburgh Councils on City Property held a special meeting last evening to consider the matter of the contract for the construction of the Thirtieth ward station house.

There were five bidders for the work, and on the 25th of March the contract was awarded to Mr. W. F. Casey, his bid, $3,146, being the lowest. Mr. Casey has since declined to accept, stating to individual members of the committee that by a clerical error his bid was put in $1,000 less than it should have been or was intended.

Objections were made by members of the committee that Mr. Casey did not officially notify the committee and show good cause why he should be relieved. Some members hold that the party should be held unless for cause, and that he could be held under the law.

Mr. Kerr moved to allow the withdrawal of the bid, upon which considerable discussion took place. It was suggested that the subject be submitted to the City Attorney for a legal opinion and advice, and Mr. Duff moved to amend to that effect. The motion prevailed.

The next lowest bidders were Harns & Schramin and the figures $4,400.

Adjourned.

WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE UNION

THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

Proceedings---Views of the Rev. Dr. Noble---Speeches of the Ladies---Nothing Definite Yet.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting, yesterday afternoon, in the First United Presbyterian church, Seventh avenue, with Mrs. Collins in the chair.

The Rev. Mr. Robinson opened the exercises by reading the One Hundredth Psalm, and following with prayer.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, Miss Haller read a number of communications, telling of the organization of branch associations by the ladies of the Thirteenth ward, by the ladies of a Shady Side church, and by the ladies of the Eighth ward, Allegheny. Reports of meetings held in the Shady Side church and in the Wesley chapel were also read, with a request that the Union meet in the chapel on Friday next. A letter from the Women's Union, of Canfield, Ohio, offering the sympathy of those ladies and asking the prayers of the Pittsburgh ladies, was read.

On motion, the communications were received and ordered to be filed.

THE REV. DR. NOBLE'S VIEWS.

The Rev. Dr. Noble was called upon for an address. He replied by saying that he had come to the meeting to identify himself with the ends, objects and methods of this movement of the ladies in behalf of temperance. Imperative duties had kept him from the meetings until to-day, yet his sympathies were with the ladies always. He rejoiced in the uprising of the women against the great evil of intemperance, and claimed to have the advantage over many of the gentlemen in regard to favoring the ladies' course, inasmuch as he had been for years an out and out woman's rights man. He accepted and indorsed the movement because it has been inaugurated by the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of those who are the victims of intemperance. He indorses it because he considers it the most effectual means yet devised to suppress intemperance. The reverend gentleman then detailed the difficulties that would be had and the good that would be accomplished by the ladies, and closed his address with words of cheer and counsel.

Mrs. Gormley offered a resolution to the effect that the ladies request the business men to meet as often as possible, to pray for the success of the ladies' movement. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A resolution was passed that two committees, each consisting of five ladies, be appointed for the purpose of visiting the Jail and Workhouse to pray with the prisoners and request them to sign the pledge.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT AGAINST INTEMPERANCE.

The Rev. Mr. McMillen thought the ladies' meetings had already done much to create a healthy public sentiment against intemperance and claimed that this was one of the most beneficial effects of any temperance movement. The reverend gentleman offered the ladies the use of his church, the First U. P. church, Allegheny.

Mrs. Van Horn made one of her pertinent speeches, in which she declared her determination to visit the saloons, if she were compelled to go alone; after which Mr. Patterson of New York related his own experience as testimony that strictly temperate principles were the safest and best.

Miss Renwick, a young woman of about twenty years, then delivered a lengthy speech. She thought that the girls were not fully aware of the great evils of intemperance, and advised them to give the matter more attention, and to extend a hearty co-operation to the ladies' movement.

Mrs. Logan made a few remarks against temperate drinking, after which Mrs. Morgan told of the prayer meeting (reported in another column) held at a South Side saloon, when Mrs. Youngson told of a woman who came to ask charity of her, and whose husband had not contributed anything for the support of a family of five children for nine months, as he spent all his earnings for whisky

Miss Haller was the next speaker. She called upon the girls, to which class she claimed to belong, to take some active part in the crusade, and labor for the welfare of their brothers.

BUSINESS MEN'S PRAYER MEETING.

Mrs. W. W. Morris then offered a resolution, in addition to a similar one already adopted, calling on the business men of both cities to hold daily prayer meetings at the Young Men's Christian Association room, in behalf of the temperance cause. Adopted.

An invitation was extended the ladies to hold their next meeting at the Rev. Mr. Gillespie's church, East Liberty, and on motion it was accepted.

It was also decided to hold a mass meeting on the South Side, on next Friday evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

Here a discussion was had upon the expediency of admitting gentlemen to their meetings, and a vote taken showed the majority of the ladies in favor of admitting the gentlemen.

Miss Haller read a call upon the young ladies to meet at the Alliance Room, on Tuesday evening next, at half-past seven o'clock, to consider what steps they should take to aid women's movement, after which the gentlemen retired and the ladies remained in secret meeting.

The exercises were interspersed with prayer and singing.

THE CRIMINAL INSANE.

Dr. Joseph A. Reed and the State Board of Charities.

Hon. George L. Harrison, President of the Board of Public Charities, has submitted to the Legislature, under a recent date, a pamphlet containing several communications sustaining the recommendations of the Board in relation to the care of the poor and so-called "criminal" insane. One of these communications is from Dr. J. A. Reed the Medical Superintendent of Dixmont Hospital, and covered the draft of an act of Assembly, which, in the language of the writer, would "make it possible to bring every insane person out of the penitentiaries and jails of the State, and fully as difficult for the hospitals to send them back to those institutions as it has heretofore been to get them out of them." Mr. Harrison, in his appeal to the Legislature, says:

The bill which we have presented, making provision for this latter class, was prepared with the advice and direction of Dr. Joseph A. Reed, the Medical Superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont. The rare ability and almost unexampled fidelity *to his proper duties*, of this gentleman—manifested in the splendid condition of the institution which he superintends—must clothe his advice and suggestions with large influence and authority. They do not come from a man possessed merely of a general knowledge and experience of his profession; but from one who has had the most extended experience *with the very classes of insane*, whose condition and needs we have made known to you; and whose wrongs have become, now, a public outcry throughout the State.

We earnestly renew our recommendations in this behalf, and humbly beg to press them upon your attention—in the interest of humanity and justice—in the interest of the fair fame and honor of our State. We pray that the system now in practice at the State Hospitals for the insane, and which has inflicted, and still inflicts, the grossest wrongs upon the most suffering and defenceless of all the classes with which the State concerns itself, as guardian or keeper, shall be overturned by *positive legislation*; and that she may thus be permited to do what she originally undertook and intended to do—protect and care for the helpless and the dependent.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Placed on Record Yesterday.

The following is a list of deeds placed on record yesterday in the office of Ralph J. Richardson, County Recorder:

James H. McCloy's assignee to L. C. Wyncoop, January 9, 1874; lot in Fifth ward, Allegheny, Mulberry street, lot 24 by 100 feet..........$525.

John McGreevy to Michael Railey, October 22, 1873; two lots in Wilkins township, Locust street, 53.2 by 93.7½ feet..........$400.

Jacob Bown and David E. Bown, 1874; Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, 2 acres and 70 perches land..........$3,656 25

Elizabeth Watkins to John Stephens, April 1, 1874; lot in Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, Carson street, 24 by 100 feet..........$5,000.

Hugh S. Fleming, Sheriff, to Austin McGreale, February 11, 1871; 1 acre and 128 perches land in Reserve township..........$1,600.

James H. Stewart to Eleanor Pryor, March 27, 1874; lot in Third ward, Allegheny, Federal street, 20 feet 9 inches by 92 feet..........$7,500

Robert H. Campe to Elizabeth A. Cridge, April 1, 1874, Stevens street, Sharpsburg, 30 by 120 feet..........$4,500.

George A. Bayard to Thomas Lynch, March 20, 1874, 36 acres and 150 8-10 perches land in South Versailles township..........$2,500.

John Owings to John Rapp, November 1, 1872; lot No. 11 Owing's plan, South Versailles township, 35x89 feet..........$400 00

Richard Straw to Frank W. Straw, February 1, 1874; half acre of land in Belleview borough..........$1 00

Richard Straw to John P. H. Straw, April 1, 1874, half acre land in Belleview borough..........$1 00

Quit claim, A. McBride et al. to H. E. McBride, March 21, 1874, 28 acres and 42 perches land, in North Fayette township..........$1,800 00

Nathaniel Miller to Jane Lee, November 4, 1873, 14 lots in West Tarentum, each 40 feet on Second street to an alley..........$294 00

Mary Calvin et al. to Richard Calvin, February 20, 1874, lot in the Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Bedford avenue, 25x1,003 feet..........2,000 00

Thomas A. Mellon to Sylvester McAwley, August 17, 1872; lots Nos. 194 and 195 Mellon's plan, Homewood lots..........$500 00

Mrs. Annie W. Davidson to Mrs. Isabel W. C. Comings, July 22, 1873; lot in the Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Craig street and Center avenue, 200x200 feet..........$6,400 00

Thomas Mellon to Mary C. H. Jamison, February 12, 1874; two lots in Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh street, each 25x100 feet..........$1,400 00

INCENDIARY LOCOMOTIVES.

Liabilities of Railroad Companies for Damages.

Several years since, an extensive barn of Dr. Rutherford, of Harrisburg, located near Middletown, and but a short distance from the Pennsylvania Railroad, was destroyed by fire, which, as is alleged, had its origin from a passing locomotive. The barn was insured in a New York fire insurance company. The company paid Dr. Rutherford the insurance, but demanded the amount paid to the Doctor from the railroad company as damages. The latter refused to pay and the insurance company brought suit against the railroad company in New York and attached their property to the amount due them.

The railroad company claimed, first, that they did not set fire to the barn; that their engines were of the most approved pattern; and, second, if they did cause the fire, it was because straw and other dry, inflammable stuff was scattered negligently around the barn, and this should defeat any recovery on the ground of negligence on the part of the owner of the barn; and, finally, that no suit could be brought in the name of the insurance company for a part of the loss, but that the action must be brought in the name of the owner of the barn for his entire loss. After hearing the case, the jury rendered a verdict for the insurance company for the full amount claimed—$2,500. We presume the case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

The Visiting Committees.

The following ladies have been appointed by the President Women's Temperance Union to visit the Workhouse and the jail, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the meeting yesterday:

To visit the Workhouse—Mrs. A. W. Black, Mrs. S. B. Robinson, Mrs. James McMasters, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Foster.

To visit the jail—Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Wm. Gormly, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. F. Torrens and Mrs. Youngson.

GILDENFENNEY & HESS, No. 45 Fifth avenue, have on their shelves and counters almost everything that could be called for in the shape of current literature, such as the latest novels, historical and scientific works, magazines, story and pictorial papers. They also deal largely in notions and fancy goods, and sell at a discount of twenty per cent. on retail prices.

THE CITY POOR.

Meeting of the Board of Guardians—Monthly Reports.

At the meeting of the City Board of Guardians of the Poor held on Thursday, the committee appointed to consider the question of heating the Almshouse submitted their report. Mr. Kerr, architect, states that under a plan which he submitted the cost would be about $25,000. No definite action was taken and the committee was continued.

Mr. Kincaid, on behalf of the committee, presented a report setting forth that the account of A. J. Cochran, late City Treasurer, with the Board had been settled.

The bond of William S. Bullock, Superintendent of the Farm, was read and approved.

Mr. Fitzsimmons moved that Mr. Bullock be authorized to employ an Assistant Matron, at a salary of $300 per annum.

The motion was carried. The salary is an increase of $50 over the sum paid at present, and the resolution places her under the direction of the Superintendent. Heretofore the Board had control over the Assistant Matron.

On motion of Mr. Rowley, it was decided to furnish the Assistant Matron's room. Referred to the Monthly Committee.

THE FINANCES.

The Secretary read the report of the Treasurer, showing a balance on hand April 1st of $14,600. The report was accepted and approved.

Bills to the amount of $7,346 35 were read by the Secretary and ordered to be paid when properly approved.

On motion the Assistant Secretary, Mr. J. B. Williams, was empowered to sign all checks and warrants during the sickness of Mr. Fortune, Secretary.

Mr. Kerr having presented the Board with a fine engraving of the Home of the Indigent in Washington county, the Assistant Secretary was instructed to have it framed.

The Superintendent of the Poor Farm reported the number of inmates as 178 males, 98 females; total 276—a decrease of 11 during the month of March.

Dr. Isaiah Ward, physician at the Almshouse, reported as follows: During the month there were seven cases admitted to the hospital; five were discharged, leaving two under treatment. There were twelve office patients; three births and three deaths. The deaths were: Jno. Frank, 44 years of age; born in Germany; died March 11, 1874; consumption. Alford Wooks; age, 23; born in the United States; died March 12, 1874; consumption and insane. Elizabeth Rice; age, 84 years; born in Ireland; died March 39, 1874; cancer of the breast.

Dr. George Purviance, physician of the First district, reported 129 visits and 31 office patients.

Dr. McCandless, of the Second district, had 182 visits and 95 office patients; cases of insanity 5.

Dr. Chessroom, physician of the South Side district, had 79 visits and 37 office patients.

The reports were received and filed.

The Board then adjourned.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The Last Day's Proceedings.

The Institute met at the appointed hour yesterday morning and after the usual opening exercises, Dr. J. B. Billinger gave a lecture on "Teaching as a Profession," and Prof. Collier lectured on "Cumbustion" giving a number of experiments as illustrations. Miss Potter gave a select reading entitled "The School Class," which was very well read and very well received, and after music the meeting adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon meeting, Prof. Curry lectured on "Geometry." He enumerated its uses and best method of teaching, and Prof. Gamber concluded his lecture on "History," begun on Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Capron then read an essay—subject, "The Story of Life." The essay was a creditable production, and well read.

A resolution, tendering the thanks of the Institute to Prof. Hiram Collier for the series of interesting lectures delivered during the week, passed unanimously.

Miss L. D. Potter gave a lecture on "drawing," after which the Institute adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

In the evening Prof. John McD. Nesbit gave a lecture on "Humbug," after which the Rev. Mr. Ewing delivered an address on "Courage and its Counterfeits."

After the transaction of business incidental to such reunions, Prof. Douthett delivered his closing address, in which he reviewed the progress made by the Allegheny county schools since his connection with them.

After Prof. Douthett's address the Institute adjourned.

THE CITY ROADS.

Interesting Business of the Committee.

The Road Committee of our City Councils met yesterday afternoon and transacted the following business:

The bill of K. Bracken for making approach to Wilmot street bridge amounting to $300 was referred to sub-committee for examination and report. Ordinances were ordered for the grading of Jackson street from Frankstown avenue to the railroad, and the opening and grading of Isabella street, in the Twenty-third ward.

Petition for draining water tables on Morgan street, Fourteenth ward, was referred to the First District Road Commissioner.

Remonstrance against the filling up of Brady street between Fifth avenue and Forbes street was received and ordered to be filed. Resolution for purchase of that part of the Greensburg turnpike within the city limits was referred to sub-committees on second and third road districts, to confer with the authorities of the Turnpike Company. Petition asking that Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, be put in passable condition, was referred to sub-committee on Second district. The Street Commissioner of the Second district was directed to clean Penn avenue from Point Breeze to the city line. The matter of contracting for a supply of limestone for repairing unpaved streets in the road district was referred to a sub-committee, in conjunction with the Road Commissioners. Mr. Van Voorhies was heard in relation to the condition of Morgan street, Fourteenth ward. The matter was referred to the sub-committee on the First district.

CRUSADE ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

Saloons Visited and Proprietors Entreated.

The lady workers in the temperance crusade upon the South Side seem to be more earnest than their sisters on this side. Yesterday some two hundred gathered above the office of Alderman Patterson to await action on the case of B. Rohe, a saloon keeper who brought the information against several of the crusaders for obstructing his business and for breaking window glass.

The hearing was postponed until this morning. They then requested permission to hold a prayer meeting in the office but the magistrate referred them to a church. The ladies then adjourned to an open lot on Twentieth and Sarah streets, where temperance addresses were delivered by Mrs. Humphries and others. After a few prayers the ladies directed their steps toward O'Brien's saloon, on Sarah street. They were courteously received by the proprietor, who proceeded to enter into a discussion with the ladies on the merits of the temperance question from a Scriptural and metaphysical standpoint. After exchanging observations with O'Brien, the ladies retired to Rev. Humphries's church on Sarah street, where the crusaders participated in religious exercises. It is reported that O'Brien has experienced a "change of heart," and is willing to give up the business at an early day.

THE REVISION OF VALUATIONS.

Second Ward Appeals—Twenty-third ward Exempted Property.

The Board of Revision met again yesterday morning, when the Second ward appeals were taken up and action taken as follows:

Appeal of J. Charles Decker on dwelling; assessment reduced from $3,000 to $2,500.

Appeal of Richard Williams, building on Grant street. Assessment reduced from $3,500 to $2,000.

Appeal of Mrs. Fanny Barker's heirs, Fourth avenue, between Smithfield and Wood streets. In this connection the assessment on eighty feet lots on Fourth avenue between Smithfield and Wood streets, was reduced from $625 to $575 per foot.

On motion the Second ward assessments were finally approved.

Mr. Alexander, from the Twenty-third ward Committee, presented a report of the property in the ward heretofore exempt, as follows:

School house at Brown's, $1,500.
School house at Hazlewood, $27,000.
School house at Squirrel Hill, $1,200.
St. Stephen's church and parsonage, $25,000.
Small Episcopal church and lot, $2,000.
Baptist church, Hazlewood, $10,000.
Presbyterian church, Hazlewood, $10,000.
Catholic school house and lot, $3,000.
P. and C. Railway Co., 18,480 feet of track at 60 cents per foot, $11,088.

Adjourned to meet this morning.

Allegheny Council's Committees.

At a meeting of the Gas Committee of Allegheny Councils last evening the contract for furnishing lamp posts was awarded to the Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company at ten dollars each, and the contract for lamps to Messrs. Lacock, Hawthorne & Co. at four dollars and fifty cents each. The committee also approved the bils for gas used, amounting to $5,017 50 by the city for last quarter and other bills amounting to $198.

The Committee on Fire engines and Hose also held a meeting, at which they decided to report to Councils in favor of purchasing an engine for the Ninth ward.

Bills to the amount of $332 99 were approved, as was the pay roll, amounting to $2,924 65.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE Black Maria took eighteen prisoners to the Workhouse yesterday.

BENZ BROTHERS have commenced the work of constructing the foundation for the new engine house on Bingham street, South Side.

THE sales of pig iron during the past week amounts to 5,288 tons. Interesting particulars may be found in our commercial column, third page.

THE revenue collections in this district in March aggregated $47,265 08. Of this amount, $12,531 53 was on spirits, $10,601 55 on fermented liquors, and $24,107 89 on tobacco.

SIXTY-FIVE men are now canvassing the city for the directory of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Citizens everywhere should give them cheerfully and correctly all the information required.

THE statement published by us a few days ago that Alderman Butler would relieve Alderman McMasters as acting Mayor was a mistake. 'Squire McMasters is doing well in the position.

CONTRACTOR SAMUEL HASTINGS is progressing satisfactorily with the erection of the bell tower at the Walton Engine House, South Side, and the striking apparatus for the bell has arrived.

HON. H. CLAY JOHNSON, of Meadville, Pa., has been nominated by President Grant as Commissioner of Customs. Mr. Johnson was Speaker of the House of Representatives of this State in 1864, and a member of the House in 1870.

REV. ROBERT T. MILLER, recently appointed pastor of the Liberty street M. E. Church, will preach his first sermon to-morrow morning. This young and gifted minister enters upon his new field of labor under the most favorable circumstances.

FOLLOWING are the amounts of the pay rolls for the several Road districts for the month of March:

Roads, First District..........$ 841 67
Roads, Second District..........758 43
Roads, Third District..........2,370 64

"YESTERDAY's weather recalled Pope's lines,
"Come gentle Spring! ethereal mildness come."
O, Thomson void of rhyme as well as reason,
How could you thus poor human nature hum?
There's no such season!

OFFICERS KENNEDY, Young and Harrison last evening arrested the inmates of a disorderly house in Mellon's court, off Tunnel street. Besides two female "vags," they found one Stephen Saunders, and the three are now in the lock-up awaiting the action of the Mayor.

If You Want to Sell

any second-hand furniture or exchange the same for new, now is the time to do it for we are selling furniture, carpets, oil cloths and window shades 15 per cent. less than any other house in the city. We have some of the finest sideboards in the city. Don't forget the place. W. H. Porter, corner Thirty-eighth and Butler streets.

Carpets! Carpets!

Some people make great mistakes in purchasing their carpets. The go to some auction and in a dingy room, in the midst of a crowd, buy some worn and faded second-hand article, paying almost the price of a new carpet. When they come to lay it on the room it is a mis-fit all around and they have to cut and slash and when the best is made of it they have a bad bargain. It is folly to throw money away in that manner when you can go to the store of Messrs. Welty Brothers, 106 Federal street, Allegheny, and have a large stock from which to select. You know exactly what you are buying, and are guaranteed the full worth of your money. We earnestly recommend those in search of carpets to give the Messrs. Welty a call and ascertain their prices. They have also a full line of oil cloths, mattings, shades, &c.

Lead Combs

for coloring the hair and whiskers. Sold at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, 176 and 178 Wood street. THSM

Have You Any Money?

If you have, you ought either to deposit it on interest, or open an account in some safe bank. The United States bank, No. 123 Fourth avenue, is one of the best. D. Z. Brickell, President; John E. Ridall, Cashier, and a Board of Directors composed of substantial citizens. Six per cent. interest allowed depositors. Accounts solicited.

Elegant Spring Suits.

Gentlemen who desire neat and fashionable spring suits, cannot have their orders in better hands than those of Mr. B. Tiegel, No. 58 Smithfield street. There is a fine assortment of goods from which to select, the cutting will be done in the best style, the make-up will be tip-top, and the prices will be satisfactory. Call and examine the goods at once, as they are going off rapidly.

An Excellent Opportunity

is now offered to purchasers in carriages and buggies by C. West & Co., Nos. 75, 77 and 79 Liberty street. Their rooms are filled with a fine and complete stock of vehicles of every style, of their own manufacture, which they are selling at reduced prices. They also have a large assortment of Eastern carriages and buggies that are selling at astonishing low prices. As a sample of prices we mention those of top buggies $185, no top buggies $125. They call special attention to a number of second-hand carriages that have been placed in their hands for sale, and must be sold soon. Parties who want to buy at auction prices should go and examine this stock as they will not have the opportunity soon again.

Robinson Crusoe.

We will give to every good boy in Pittsburgh and vicinity a beautiful illustrated edition of "Robinson Crusoe." Call from 9 to 11 A. M. A. J. Nutting, fine clothier for men, youths, boys and children. Our spring stock is complete and very attractive. Nos. 42 and 44 Sixth street.

Lippincott's Keystone Soda Fountains.

In the above-named apparatus the wants of the trade have been carefully studied, and we now present an apparatus in which purity, strength and durability are combined with unequaled workmanship and elegance of design. Before purchasing, please call and examine our samples or send for catalogue. We are able to present many new and elegant designs, and this season have many novel features to produce never before brought out. We also deal in every article appertaining to the business, more specially a full line of extra choice fruit essences of the following flavors, in pound bottles, at low prices:

Vanilla,	Raspberry,	Ginger,
Lemon,	Pineapple,	Sarsaparilla,
Strawberry,	Orange,	Fruit Acid,
Orgeat,	Sherbet,	Peach,
Nectar,	Hock,	Rose,
Coffee,	Chocolate,	Blackberry.

In an effort to produce an attractive apparatus, we have not lost sight of the essential point of a good apparatus—viz: purity of production. This has had our closest attention. Every part coming in contract with soda water or syrups is thoroughly coated with pure silver or block tin. Don't forget to call at McClarren & McKennan's drug store, No. 85 Market street, Pittsburgh.

Million and Success.

We would ask all who intend buying a new Cook Stove to call and examine the Million and Success at JOHN B. HERRON & CO.'s, TTHS No. 291 Liberty street.

The New Colonnade Hotel,

Philadelphia, Pa., has one of the finest elevators in the country.

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Hickory Brooms.

If needed, see J. D. Thompson & Co., 176 Wood street, Brush and Notion house. THSM

We Have Added

to our stock of notions and brushes, children's carriages and willow-ware, and looking glasses. Remember our new house, at 176 and 178 Wood street. Please call. THSM

The Cheapest in the City.

Good feather brushes with full centers, you will find at J. D. Thompson & Co's, 176 and 178 Wood street. THSM

A Good Brush

and notion house, that of J. D. Thompson & Co's., at the head of Wood street, where you will find a splendid stock of all kinds of brushes of their own manufacture, for store keepers trade, and a general assortment of notions, which we guarantee equal to any house in the city in price and quality. THSM

The Success Cooking Stove.

We have introduced a new cook stove under the above name, which we claim to be the best cooking stove we have ever put on the market. Call and exame it at JOHN B. HERRON & Co's, TTHS No. 291 Liberty street.

Housekeepers and Laundresses

will be pleased to know that Duryeas' famous "Satin Gloss Starch" in now being introduced in Pittsburgh. The reputation of this article needs no comment. Its popularity in the East and in Europe, where it has been sold for the past fifteen years, is now extending over the great West. The best judges declare it to be the "perfection of quality." TTHS

Yoder's German Liniment.

Used twenty-five years as a cure for all troubles of horse flesh. Also for rheumatism, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc. It should be in every house and stable. For sale by all druggists. S

Duryeas' "Satin Gloss Starch"

and Duryeas' "Improved Corn Starch" is the best in the world. Use it once and you will use no other.

MILWAUKEE, June 15, 1872.—After using Duryeas' Starch in my hotel laundry for ten months, I can recommend it as being the whitest, strongest and most glossy starch I can purchase. LANSING BONNELL, Proprietor Newhall House.

Plasterers,

paper-hangers, painters, whitewashers remember J. D. Thompson & Co. manufacture all kinds of brushes at 176 and 178 Wood street. THSM

Cooking Stoves.

The Jewel, Galaxy, Rival, Million, Improved Idaho and Success Cooking Stoves are guaranteed to give satisfaction in baking and cooking. Call and examine them, at John B. Herron & Co.'s, No. 291 Liberty street. TTHS

Life Insurance.

A bill of no small importance to life insurance companies and policy holders has been introduced in the New York Assembly. It provides that, after July 1, of this year, the holder of any policy of insurance on life may at any anniversary of the issue of the policy claim and recover from the company that issued it, provided that the premiums on such policy are not more than one year in default, a paid-up policy on the same terms, and of which the amount shall be an equitable reversion of the net value of the original policy, according to the New York State standard and by the American table of mortality, computing interest at 4½ per cent. The bill also provides that whenever any life insurance company shall have issued policies on the lives of 100,000 persons, it shall not issue any more, except to maintain those already issued.

Oranges and Lemons.

The full-grown orange tree yields from 500 to 2,000 oranges yearly and arrives at the bearing state in from 3 to 5 years. The lemon tree begins to bear in the same time. The plantations of these trees in the Mediterranean countries are called gardens. Great care is taken in gathering and handling the fruit. It is gathered in baskets like our peach basket, lined with canvas, which are attached to the neck or shoulders by means of a strap. The fruit is taken from the garden to the packing magazine, where, after being assorted by women and wrapped in paper by young girls, it is packed for shipment by experienced females. Some proprietors employ 500 persons, who get from 9 to 15 cents per day. In sorting the fruit all wanting stems are rejected. The boxes are securely covered, strapped and branded with the owner's name.

The Australian colonies of Great Britain place a moderately heavy tariff on all articles imported from the mother country, much to the disgust of that free-trading community.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Arrived—Sam Roberts, Ohio river; Great Republic, New Orleans; Raven, Cairo. Departed—Belle Memphis, Memphis; Raven, Ohio river.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Arrived—Skillinger, Pittsburgh. Departed—Andes, Wheeling.

VICKSBURG, April 3.—Up—Bodmann, W. F. Curtis, Bismarck, Smoky City, Ashland. Down—Fannie Tatum.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Arrived—Thompson Dean, Cincinnati; Susie Silver, St. Louis. Departed—Belle Lee, Memphis.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts 850; total for week 8,738. Market slow, not sufficient sales to establish prices; all fresh arrivals of through consignments.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 8,600; market closed firm at $7 00a8 00 for good to prime Western sheep; only two car loads remaining unsold, owner holding above the market; only sale to-day 101 Ohio sheep, averaging 92 lbs, at $6 50.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000; total for the week 21,600, against 16,700 same time last week. Market active at 25c per cwt. decline on heavy hogs; Yorkers $5 25a5 50; heavy hogs $5 50a5 65.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts 2,524. Market active and prices steady and unchanged; fair to choice steers selling $5 12½a6 25; extra $6 50; fair to good stockers $4 60a4 95; butchers' cattle $3 25a5 00 for poor to choice. Shipments 2,257.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Market moderately active, but quality not so good; sales of common to choice at $5 00a5 75; few extra $5 90a6 00. Shipments 8,000.

Sheep—Receipts 1,200. A fair demand and market steady at $6 25a8 00 for common to extra.

Albany Live Stock Market.

ALBANY, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts 9,265. Market opened dull but became more brisk with a good many Texan and Cherokee cattle offered; no premium steers in market; last week's prices asked, but sales show a decline of ¼a½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Market quiet and dull; good sheep ¼c higher; range $5 75a8 50 for common to good. Receipts 45 cars, against 38 cars last week. The demand for milch cows fair at last week's prices, $45 00a55 00.

ADDITIONAL STATE NEWS.

Incendiary fires are of frequent occurrence in Lancaster.

Scarlet fever is making fearful ravages among the children of Parker City.

A Phœnixville pottery is making cuspadores for Secretary Fish's department.

Jacob Hunsberger, of Erie, has a well preserved Bible printed in Germany in 1522.

Seven prisoners have escaped from the Norristown jail since the first of January.

A Seneca county family of five members weighs eleven hundred and seventy-five pounds.

The New Era Organ Company, at North East, has shipped its first organ, which went to Girard.

James Leonard, aged nine years, is under $500 bail in Philadelphia, for stabbing two young men.

The Kellogg English opera troupe will sing in Wilkesbarre on the evenings of the 15th and 16th inst.

The Wyoming Conference of the M. E. Church is to be held this year in Wilkesbarre, commencing April 15.

Edward C. Darlington, formerly editor of the Lancaster *Examiner and Herald*, died a few days ago in Virginia.

The ladies of Cleveland are preparing to prosecute six hundred whisky sellers of that city for violating ordinances.

Mrs. John Dorlan, of West Brandywine, has completed a quilt which contains 17,250 pieces, and should now have peace.

Mrs. George Savage, of East Coventry, is the owner of a mantilla that was made in Bucks county one hundred years ago.

Francis Dick, the Toledo butcher, charged with dealing out unwholesome meat, has been threatened with lynch law.

Matthew Morrison, one of the Church Hill rioters, was sentenced at Warren, on Friday, to the penitentiary for five years.

A ten-year-old son of Mr. John W. Nece, of Fairview township, Crawford county, was drowned in the mill-dam on the 19th ult.

A "sand blast" at the Lumberton free stone quarries threw out twenty-five boat loads of stone, counting ninety perch to a load.

Michael Kennedy, aged seventeen years, was run over by a train of cars and instantly killed at Lancaster, on Saturday night.

A great deal of real estate is for sale at present in Mauch Chunk, while numbers of store stands and residences are offered for rent.

The City Grays of Harrisburg have formed a joint stock association for the purpose of raising funds to build an armory.

Mr. Hampton L. Carson, aged sixty-six years, fell dead on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on Monday. He was a well known merchant.

About a hundred men were discharged from the shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, at Scranton, on Tuesday.

The starting of a new daily morning paper in Easton has been definitely decided upon. Mr. J. Gibson Fieldsis the gentleman who is to make the venture.

An Elyria man sued another man for knocking a bottle of whisky out of his hands, and was beaten, having the costs, $20, to pay, besides his attorney's fee.

The Good Templars' lodge at Conneautville disbanded last week. The effects were sold at auction, realizing enough to give each member in good standing about $5.

Charles A. Hamlin, of Youngsville, Warren county, has returned home after an absence of fifteen years, during which time he has sailed around the world three times.

A grange has been organized in Cambridge. One officer is a hotel-keeper, and another is the engineer of a drug store. Corn and rye, you see, are purely agricultural in their tendencies.

It is announced that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will run a line of steamers between Sandusky City and Chicago, during the coming season, commencing with the opening of navigation.

Charles Frey, a Lancaster boy, went fooling around a hot stove with a flask of powder in his hand. He now has no eyebrows to speak of, and won't need any thumb to the mitten for his right hand.

A Cincinnatian has been arrested for cruelty to animals—working in a treadmill a horse so wasted and weak that it has to be braced up, and upon which he expends the munificent sum of fifteen cents a week.

The Lewistown *Gazette* comes to us this week in enlarged form, and with an entire new outfit of handsome type. In excellence of matter and tastefulness of make-up it will compare favorably with any of our interior exchanges.

The Scranton *Times* innocently remarks: "Somebody finds fault with our criticism of Charlotte Cushman's company, because we didn't say one word in praise of that bleach-haired and fat-limbed nymph that played the chambermaid *role*."

The other night several boys built a fire in a Harrisburg sewer, and the smoke therefrom passed through sewers and pipes into a number of houses, causing the occupants to think their dwellings on fire. It was fun for the boys, but not for the people in the smoked houses.

Mr. Healy, of Dunbar Furnace, informs the Uniontown *Genius* that they have been casting from thirty to thirty-five tons of metal per day, and that in a day or two, when another engine will be started, they will average forty tons per day, or about twelve hundred tons per month.

The Norristown *Herald* says: "An old political hack, who has been unsuccessfully working for an office for the last twenty years, is now fitting himself for a Granger candidate. He is cultivating a "husky" voice, gets "corned" occasionally by putting in his "old rye," and will be ready for "thrashing" next fall.

A Warren special says: "The body of an unknown man was found, on Sunday, at Austin's barn, near Leavittsburg, decomposed to the extent of being unrecognizable. There was a bullet hole through the vest and shirt over the left breast. The leathern strap used around the body was folded around the throat and buckled tightly. It is supposed the foul deed was committed last October. The whole affair is a mystery.

Mrs. Angelina Marcus was in Toledo Tuesday evening looking for "Sweet" William Marcus, who married her on Saturday last at Cleveland and on Sunday went out "to meet a man," taking her purse containing four hundred and sixty dollars and forgetting to return. The money which he took with him was her earnings as a dressmaker.

The Columbia *Courant* says: Wild Cat Falls has been secured by the soldiers and sailors of the five neighboring counties to hold a reunion about the 10th of July. They will camp out, and subsist on regular soldiers' fare. Piscatorial Club of Dauphin and Lancaster counties, numbering one hundred prominent men, will visit Wild Cat during the shad fishing season.

Our Mercer correspondent writes, under date of April 1st: In your issue of the 31st you omit Mercer county in your enumeration of counties free from debt. This county has a surplus of over $25,000 in her treasury. The public buildings have all been built since the war, and the bridges, many of them iron, are excellent. Reason: we have not had a Democratic Commissioner for twenty years.

The real and personal property of Lancaster county, as revised, equalized and adjusted by the Commissioners, amounts to $105,505 25. These aggregate figures are subdivided among the subjects of taxation as follows: Real estate, $91,443,645; money on judgment or mortgage, $6,214,856; money common loan, $3,807,566; horses, $2,148,945; cattle, 741,631; carriages, $437,206; occupations, $626,560; house furniture, $182,859; watches, $1,246 25. The debt of the county, January 1, 1874, was $173,722 50.

The State fish-hatching establishment near Marietta, in Lancaster county, is filled with living salmon and trout, hatched there from spawn brought from the Kennebec and the northern lakes. Fifty thousand salmon were put in the Susquehanna last fall, and several thousand trout were set loose in the Schuylkill, at Norristown and Reading, last week. Previously to the transfer of fish this spring, there were 150,000 Kennebec salmon, 100,000 lake trout and 50,000 brook trout in the State springs, at Marietta.

The Kittanning *Sentinel* says: Five years and six months ago, a subscriber mailed us a letter containing one dollar to be credited on account of subscription. On Monday last we received through the dead letter office at Washington, the identical one dollar greenback, with the letter. Since that time the postmaster and our subscriber have both died. It seems fitting therefore that our letter from a dead subscriber—dead for some two or three years—should reach us through the "dead letter" office.

The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* says: There is to be an "Eisteddfod Gadeiriol" at Blossburg next Fourth July, and we are mighty glad of it. Among other good things, a prize of $3 will be paid to any person best reciting "Dinystr Chicago gan (ap Tegid) i ymddangos yn y Faner," without regard to the feelings of Chicago; while the person under eighteen who excels in reciting "Fe ddaeth y Gath o'r C'vdyn gan Telvnog" will receive the sum of 200 cents good and lawful money of the United States of America. A corps of able surgeons will be on hand to set any jaws that may be dislocated on the occasion. If we ever indulged in Eis. Gad., we should certainly go to Blossburg on the "Glorious Fourth."

Pottstown was the scene of a riot, which at one time threatened huge proportions on Monday night. The riot originated among a number of "tramps" at the station house in that borough, and in endeavoring to quell it Officer Bechtel was struck on the hand with a club and had the flesh lacerated. Two or three citizens also received ugly bruises. Finally the "tramps" got away, and ran for the railroad to get upon the coal trains passing up and down the road. Four of the scamps were arrested, and in default of bail were sent to the county jail at Norristown. The *Ledger* says that young Spotts, of Reading, was one of the rioters, and at the time he was killed was making his escape from the Pottstown officers.

The Canonsburg *Herald* says: Mrs. Sophia Hickson, of Linden, North Strabane township, in this county, is the oldest person in this part of the State. She was born near Staunton, Va., in the year 1770, and is now in the 105th year of her age. Her remembrance of incidents of her early youth is very distinct. She can remember to have seen the soldiers of the Revolution, and also remembers certain doings of the Continental Congress in 1781, when she was eleven years of age. She was married in 1804, and learned to read when she was forty years of age, under the instruction of Rev. Mr. Leek then pastor of the Chartiers Presbyterian church, of which she was and is still a member. She is still very active, and thinks but little of taking a walk of several miles.

The Wilkesbarre *Record of the Times* of the 31st ult., gives the following account of the mysterious suicide of a minister: "The little village of Nanticoke was thrown into a considerable state of excitement, yesterday forenoon, when it was learned that Rev. J. H. Paddock, minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, had committed suicide. Groups of curious persons and sympathizing friends discussed the sad affair *pro* and *con*, and various were the surmises as to the real cause. Mr. Paddock preached a sermon on Sunday, and appeared in his usual health, both bodily and mentally. An hour before his death he took his last drive with his wife, and on his arrival home deliberately shot himself with a revolver, causing instant death. The Wilkesbarre correspondent of the Scranton *Republican* states that the shooting was accidental.

The Chambersburg *Repository* says: Twenty-five thousand dollars is the amount to be appropriated to the Normal Schools of the State during the coming year. Would it not be proper in this connection for the Legislature to ask that these institutions be placed as far as practicable under the care of professors and instructors who are citizens of this State? We do not see the propriety of Pennsylvanians spending their money in the employment of talent from other States, when hundreds of competent men can be found within the bounds of this Commonwealth who would willingly assist in the instruction of those who desire to become teachers. We refer to this matter at this time, because we think that it is in the province of the Legislature to so perfect the law, if it needs it, that our own citizens may have an opportunity of filling positions which are now occupied by those who have no claims upon our people.

The Petrolia correspondent of the *Derrick* writes: A pleasant flutter has recently been excited in the community by a report that the Shenango branch of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway would be extended through to Brady, taking in Petrolia and Martinsburg on its course. The road is already graded to North Washington, whence is the most feasible route by the line indicated in the above report. Surveys have been made to determine the best course, and the chances for the road passing through this place are very favorable. This would at once greatly benefit the town, and prove equally advantageous to the railway company, who would derive a large revenue from the freight and coal the enterprise would immediately secure. Indeed, Petrolia appears destined always to maintain the front rank in the lower oil districts, notwithstanding the rapid decadence of the fourth-sand territory in and around it, nor is there any reason to predict for the progressive borough other than a long career of signal prosperity.

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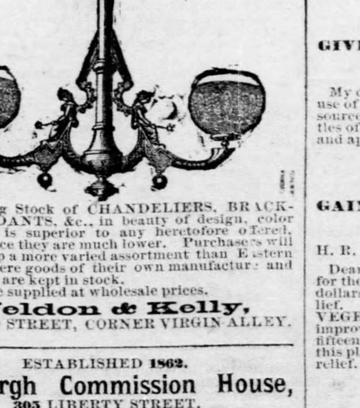

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The openings and improvements already made are large and extensive, demonstrating the great extent of the deposits, and the best manner of working them in the future. The indications of the magnetic or dip needle, which when it falls to 90 degrees upon the property has invariably pointed to deposits of ore of standard shipping quality (67 per cent.), show very large bodies of Ore which no attempt has yet been made to develop, and upon which mining can be profitably carried on for many years. No other equally well known, valuable and extensive Iron Property in the Lake Superior Region has ever been offered for Lease; and there will be found an extremely favorable opportunity for Ore consumers who wish to control their own supply. Every facility will be offered for examination of the property and its improvements by parties desiring to lease. About 15,000 tons of Standard Ore, which has been mined during the winter, will be retained by the owners; but a very large amount of 50 per cent. Ore (about 75,000 tons), now lying at the Mines, will become the propertz of the lessees, subject only to the royalty which may be agreed on.
Parties who desire to Lease are invited to visit the Mines and examine them in person, but any preliminary information which may be wanted will be furnished upon application to
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Onondaga Rolling Mills
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NAIL FACTORY,
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The equipment of the mills are as follows:
13 Puddling Furnaces, single.
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